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MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

VERY BUSY SESSION IS PROMISED TO-NGHT

Final Action to Be Taken Relative to Defining Duties of Engineer and Water Commissioner

A considerable quantity of important business is on the order paper for consideration at this evening's meeting of the city council. Tenders for the supply of 80 per cent. of the gravel required by the corporation this year will be considered, final action will be taken on the question of the amalgamation of the engineer's and waterworks' departments, the amendments to the liquor license by-law will receive further consideration, and a number of local improvement by-laws will be dealt with.

Chief interest centres on the action to be taken relative to enlarging the powers of the city engineer. The mayor and aldermen have time and again expressed themselves as desirous of giving the engineer a free hand in all matters connected with the administration of the public works of the city, and now that Mr. Smith has made a request outlining his views in this regard, nothing remains but the passing of the formal resolution necessary under the circumstances. The line of action to be taken relative to the change in the management of the affairs of the waterworks department was decided at the last meeting of the streets committee, when it was determined to hereafter place the city engineer in entire charge of the plant and system, leaving the present commissioner to handle the financial end of it. In furtherance of this decision the resolution which Ald. Bannerman will present this evening will read as follows:

"That the duties of officers' by-law, defining the duties of the city engineer, be amended by such amendments to provide for the transfer, as of June 1st, 1910, for the jurisdiction of the water commissioner to that of the city engineer, the designing, altering, maintaining, repairing and construction work of and relating to the waterworks system of the corporation."

Several unexpected delays have occurred in connection with the final consideration of the amendments to the liquor license by-law, some strong opposition having developed to the measure, not only among the members of the board but in outside bodies. It is not improbable that some of the obnoxious clauses will be dropped, or the by-law shelved altogether. The proposal in the amended by-law, which has aroused chief objection, is that stipulating that on and after July 1st all the bars of the city where liquor is sold shall close at 11 p.m. each day, this being a change from the system at present in force, by which bars are only required to close at 11 o'clock on Saturday nights. Other nights they may remain open until 12 o'clock. As the amended by-law would apply to restaurants and hotels, there has been great opposition from the proprietors of such places.

Ald. Bannerman will move the following resolution respecting the contract which has been awarded for the care of the boulevards of the city: "That the seal of the corporation be affixed to the contract for the maintenance of boulevards to be entered into between the city and Captain T. Harold, for the maintenance and upkeep of boulevards. The form of the contract to be approved by the mayor and the chairman of the parks and boulevards committee."

To give effect to a recent decision of the council, Ald. Mable will present the following resolution: "That the mayor be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the city to a quit claim in respect of the land of the late Robert Foster, Highland district, to his daughter, Jane Maria Griffin, in consideration of the sum of $317.50, the amount expended by the city in the maintenance of the said Robert Foster before decease."

A couple of resolutions providing for the execution of works of local improvement will be presented by Ald. Bannerman as follows: To grade, drain and rock surface Camosun street, between Pandora avenue and Grant street, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides, the work to be carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law; also to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Collinson street, between Cook and Trutch streets, with curbs, gutters and boulevards.

FIGHT FOR OIL TRADE OF EUROPE

British Syndicate Has Secured Valuable Concessions in the Malay Archipelago

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, April 25.—The driving of American and Russian petroleum from the general European market is said here to be the object of a British syndicate to which the Lisbon government has granted a concession for the working of all oil deposits in Portuguese Timor, the most easterly island of the Sunda group, in the Malay archipelago. Experts say the field is practically inexhaustible, and so accessible that oil can be sold ridiculously low to European consumers.

MUST EXTEND SEWER SYSTEM

PRESENT FACILITIES ARE PROVING INADEQUATE

Anticipated That at a Very Early Date Ratepayers Will Be Asked for Big Loan

That Victoria must at the earliest possible date take up the question of vast extensions and improvements to the sewerage system, is the conviction of all in touch with the present situation, and it is not improbable that ere the present year passes a by-law providing for a loan for a large amount of money for this purpose will be submitted to the ratepayers.

For months past the city council has been embarrassed in dealing with local improvements on streets in the outlying sections of the city owing to the fact that no money is available for the extension of the sewerage system. In a number of instances, so pressing have been the demands of the ratepayers in a particular locality, streets have had to be macadamized and cement sidewalks laid without any provision being made for lateral connections for sewers, and in other cases work equally pressing has had to be postponed.

Signs are not wanting, however, that this temporizing policy cannot much longer be followed and debates at recent meetings of the city council have emphasized this point. A further development which has served to increase the pressure towards action to meet the situation is the fact that an examination of the present system by engineering experts has raised a doubt as to its efficiency at the present moment. The matter is one to which the public will be asked to give consideration almost immediately.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 25.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending April 21st were $1,789,000, an increase of $388,000.

QUEBEC'S TIMBER REGULATIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Quebec, April 25.—On order in council has been signed by the lieutenant-governor putting into effect the provincial government's pulp wood regulations. Besides an increase in ground rent to $5 square mile, the new regulations declare that all timber cut on crown lands after May 1st, 1910, must be manufactured in Canada.

NEW BISHOP OF LONDON CONSECRATED

Rev. M. Fallan Succeeds Bishop McEvoy—Impressive Ceremony Largely Attended

(Special to the Times.)

London, Ont., April 25.—With all the pomp and ceremony befitting the occasion, Rev. M. Fallon was consecrated Bishop of London to-day in place of Bishop McEvoy, who replaced Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto. Among the archbishops present were Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface; Bruchesi, Montreal; McCarthy of Halifax; Gauthier of Kingston; Dontenwell, superior-general of Oblate Fathers. The laymen included Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state for Canada; Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general for Ontario; Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, Ontario; and Darcey Scott, assistant chairman of the railway commission for Canada.

PANIC IN SYNAGOGUE AVERTED BY RABBI

Over Two Hundred Persons Were Thrown to Floor Through the Breaking of a Beam

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 25.—A serious accident was narrowly averted at the Austro-Hungarian synagogue on Milton street yesterday morning when a beam broke in the floor while the edifice was crowded during services. The shock of the breaking beam was so great that two or three hundred people were thrown to the floor and a panic only averted by the courage and presence of mind of Rabbi Glazer, who succeeded in quieting the congregation and emptying the synagogue without anyone being injured. The accident is thought to have been due to overcrowding.

GRAND DUCHESS TAKES VEIL.

Moscow, April 25. — The grand duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, and a sister of Empress Alexandra, has taken the veil of a nun. She will devote herself to the hospital of the woman's refuge, which was founded after the assassination of her husband, February 17th, 1905, by a bomb.

TWO MAY DIE.

(Special to the Times.)

Soo, Ont., April 25.—Salvatore Gianate lies at the point of death in the general hospital and Belgotti Salvatore is perhaps fatally wounded as the result of a quarrel among Italians at the steel plant late on Saturday night.



A CONTRAST.

ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

TWO KILLED WHEN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Two Mail Clerks Slightly Injured —Partly Open Switch Causes Accident

(Times Leased Wire.)

North Yakima, Wash., April 25.—To save the lives of the passengers in the coaches behind him, Engineer William Gordon, of Ellensburg, yesterday gave up his own life when he stuck to his post and set the airbrakes as his engine jumped the track at a switch near Selah station.

The big locomotive, which was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, toppled over an embankment and Gordon and his fireman, Meyers, of Pasco, were crushed to death, but none of the coaches except the mail car left the rails and none of the passengers was injured. Mail Clerks R. Pratt and William Brogan, of Seattle, were slightly hurt.

The wrecked train was number 41 of the Burlington road which was running over the Northern Pacific tracks and was westbound. The accident was caused by a partly opened switch.

INDIANS OBJECT TO BEING COUNTED

Fear They Will Lose Land if the Exact Number of Bands Becomes Known

Pendleton, Ore., April 25.—Information to the effect that chiefs of the various bands of Umatilla Indians have sent out runners to the different settlements calling for a council to take action against the census enumerators at work on the reservation has caused a feeling of uneasiness among government officials familiar with Indian affairs.

The aversion of the Indians to being enumerated is said to lie in the fact that they are interested in a large area of land still held in trust by the government and for this reason they do not wish their exact number to become known. The approach of an enumerator is the sign for an exodus of Indians to the hills.

If the Indians persist in their attitude, United States marshals will be sent into the reservation to make arrests. Such action may be expected to precipitate serious trouble.

CROKER WILL RETURN.

New York, April 25.—According to friends of Richard Croker, once "boss" of New York, the old-time Tammany leader will return to New York before fall and will make the city his permanent home. Croker sailed Wednesday for Ireland on the Lusitania. He told several friends at the dock that he was homesick and intended to make Gotham his future home after this summer.

BESIEGED BY CANNIBALS

DESPERATE PLIGHT OF FORCE IN NIGERIA

Five Englishmen and Small Party of Native Trops Hold Post Against Big Odds

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 25.—From Chudu, on the borders of Munchi country in southern Nigeria, comes news of a siege there of five Englishmen and a few native troops by cannibal hordes. The Munchis are almost the only Nigerian tribe not subdued by British advance. They are tall, powerful savages, and fight with poisoned arrows, a long native sword and a kind of chisel knife strapped to the back of the right hand.

The besieged Englishmen are District Commissioner Weld, Dr. McKinnon, Captain Lang, Lieut. Graham and Color-Sergeant Henderson. They have with them a company of Southern Nigerian rifles and two Maxim guns.

The Munchis have been attacking them spasmodically for three months past. Recently the British were reinforced by another company of native troops.

One of the most severe attacks was made on the morning of February 1st, when the Munchis tried to rush the station, but were finally beatn off at nightfall on February 15th. During fourteen days troops had practically no rest. Three-quarters of the company were on outpost duty round the station, and the whole company was under arms every day from 3:30 a. m. till an hour after dark. One officer sat up every night and the rest slept in their clothes.

It is expected that an expedition will have to be sent out to deal with these cannibals as the position of friendly tribesmen on the border is precarious and troops defending the station are unable to cope with raids at a distance.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO MOUNT McKINLEY

Portland Party Seeks to Ascertain Truth of Claims Regarding Climbing of Mountain

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., April 25.—With the announced purpose to ascertain with impartiality and without prejudice the truth of the claims of various persons, including Dr. Cook, to having scaled the rugged sides of Mount McKinley, an expedition organized by the Mazama club and backed by a local newspaper, left Portland to-day for Seattle. On Wednesday the party will embark on the revenue cutter Tahoma for Cook's inlet, Alaska, whence they will ascend the Susitana river to Ruth glacier. The climb to the summit will be made from this point.

INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID

DELINQUENTS HAVE TWO WEEKS IN WHICH TO PAY

British Excise Authorities Threaten to Resort to Drastic Measures

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 25.—Now that the budget has been introduced in the Commons with the guillotine, which guarantees that it will pass its third reading by April 27th, Englishmen are confronted with necessity raising the wind to pay their income taxes, which payment has been held up since January 1st, by the squabble between the Lords and Commons.

Excise authorities have issued intimations that the tax must be paid within a fortnight. Of the tax $45,000,000 has been voluntarily paid, while $115,000,000 remains to be colected within a fortnight. No grace will be allowed dilatory Englishmen and Americans subject to the tax. The excise authorities threaten to use summary process to expedite the collection of the tax. They intimate that they will distrain property of the delinquents within a month or issue summonses for arrest.

In addition to the income tax, the treasury will receive huge sums through the collection of death duties on the estates of millionaires who have died since the budget debate tied up the finances.

BODY OF MARK TWAIN INTERRED AT ELMIRA

Simple Service Conducted at the Graveside of the Famous Humorist

Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—To-day Mark Twain, the famous humorist, lies sleeping in a grave in Woodlawn cemetery piled high with flowers, the tributes of friends from far and near. The interment took place yesterday under a tent with rain beating against the canvas covering, while a little group of mourners watched the lowering of the body into the evergreen lined grave. Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, pastor of the Park church, and a close friend of the late humorist, conducted a brief and simple service. There were present at the grave only members of the family who came from New York with the body, the sexton and half a dozen newspapermen.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, April 25.—Now that King Edward is appearing regularly again in public, people are beginning to accept as true the official statement that he has pretty well recovered from his recent illness at Biarritz. But they do not accept the statement that his illness was trifling. His Majesty's appearance yet leaves no doubt that he was a very sick man.

SPRING RIDGE TO THE FORE

DISTRICT IS ANXIOUS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Movement Afoot to Get City to Agree to Donate Six Acres of Land It Owns There

That no final step has yet been taken in respect to the choice of a site for a new High school, that the suggestion that Spring Ridge pits' property be used for the purpose is receiving the most serious consideration in influential quarters, and that a number of the aldermen are favorable to the city donating the six acres of land which it recently acquired there for site purposes, were developments this morning in the all absorbing question which is just now engaging the attention of the school board and a large section of the public.

It is considered probable that the matter may come before the city council this evening in some shape or manner. It will be recalled that some days ago ex-Mayor Hall, in an interview with the Times, set forth the opinion that Spring Ridge would make an ideal site for the new High school, expressing regret that some consideration had not been given to this phase of the question by the mayor and council. Since then the residents of that section of the city have been bestirring themselves and the movement has now attained a considerable impetus.

Since a majority of the members of the school board to adopt the report of the special committee in favor of securing a site at what is known as the Jewish cemetery property, much opposition has developed to that suggestion, on the ground that the land in question is too remote from the populated districts of the city. On other grounds, also, the choice of the committee of the school board has been questioned, and while it is true that the expense involved in the securing of a site at Spring Ridge would be greater than the amount required to buy the property at the Jewish cemetery, there are special reasons why the former is considered the more admirable.

The residents of Spring Ridge feel that for years their interests have been neglected by allowing the unsightly gravel pits to constitute a blot on the landscape, and as they had abandoned hope of an early removal of this source of complaint they have naturally seized upon the suggestion of the High school site with the greatest eagerness. It is admitted on all sides that, assuming the thing can be financed, the location of the High school there would have the effect of rehabilitating the district from a residential standpoint.

BOOM IN RUBBER SHARES CONTINUES

Brisk Rally Follows Last Week's Slump in Prices—Public Confidence Unshaken

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 25.—Five hundred million dollars is a conservative estimate of the money invested in rubber by the British public. The slump which occurred on Thursday and Friday was regarded by some prophets of woe as the beginning of the end of the boom, but a smart rally confounded these predictions, and illustrated the amazing confidence of the public in rubber values.

For the last month almost every paper of standing has been warning its readers against rash speculations in companies which in many cases are almost barefaced swindles, but the flotation of new companies still goes merrily on and public appetite seems never to be assuaged.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Occupants of Car Proceed on Way Without Waiting to Investigate Accident

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 25.—Bessie Smith, 27 years old, was run down and killed by a fast driven automobile on Victoria bridge between Montreal and St. Lambert last night. There were six men in the automobile, which, after striking the woman, never slackened pace and was off the bridge before the authorities learned of the affair.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Brandon Accountant Fatally Injured When Car Capsizes.

Brandon, Man., April 25. — W. N. Mann, accountant of the Empire Brewing Company, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near here last evening. He was out with a party and when coming along a high grade the auto upset and the party were thrown into the ditch. All escaped injury except Mann, who fell under the car and was terribly crushed.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, April 25. — Charles A. Moore, foreman of a gang of woodcutters working at Molson all winter, committed suicide in Elmwood yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was about 50 years of age.

COLD CONTINUES IN MIDDLE WEST

DAMAGE TO CROPS WILL REACH $50,000,000

Passenger Steamer Iowa, Driven Ashore by Gale, Still Held Fast

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 2.—The cold which came with Saturday's mid-spring blizzard continues to-day. Dispatches from various places in the middle west indicate that the damage to crops of all descriptions will reach a total of $50,000,000.

The weather bureau predicts the cold will continue for another day before the mercury begins to climb.

The damage in the fruit belt has been particularly severe, according to reports received to-day.

The big passenger steamer Iowa, which went aground off Racine, Wis., during Saturday's gale, is still fast, despite the efforts of a half dozen big tugs to float her.

Michigan suffered the heaviest loss from the blizzard. The peach district was heavily damaged, it being estimated in some portions that the crop is a total loss. The whole damage in Michigan is estimated at $10,000,000.

The storm extended from Minnesota into Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Thirteen states were affected. The crops loss was particularly severe in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Minnesota. Wisconsin also suffered heavily, while further south, where the wind did more damages than the cold, the loss will be heavy.

Illinois growers, it is estimated, lost $6,000,000; Indiana suffered $5,000,000 loss; Minnesota and adjoining Northwestern states lost $7,000,000, and Iowa, where the crops had been planted early, lost $8,000,000. Wisconsin's loss to-day is estimated at $3,000,000; Nebraska's at $2,000,000; Kansas, $5,000,000; Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas, $2,000,000. Ohio and Tennessee suffered a loss of $1,000,000 each.

In the southwest the heaviest loss was in orchards and in corn. The corn which had already come up, was almost a total loss.

Further south, it is declared to-day, that the peach crop and cotton were not severely damaged.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Warehouse and Nine Cottages at Oakland Destroyed.

Oakland, Cal., April 25.—An investigation is under way to-day to ascertain the origin of a fire which destroyed the Hall Warehouse Company's warehouse and nine cottages in the same block yesterday. The damage is estimated at $125,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the warehouse early in the morning and was not extinguished until late in the forenoon.

No one was hurt, although many persons living in the cottages which were burned escaped with only their clothing.

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 25. — Three lives were sacrificed here as the result of the action of a child, it is believed, in accidentally opening a gas cock. The bodies of Mrs. Virginia Soyette, sixty years old, Deon Hubert, twenty-two months old, and Leopold Hubert, ten months old, were found by Mrs. Dominico Hubert, shortly after noon at her home. Mrs. Soyette, who was the grandmother of the two children, was caring for them while their mother, Mrs. Hubert, was assisting her husband in a store.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Owen Sound, Ont., April 25.—George Boyd, 36 years old, a C. P. R. brakeman, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Chatsworth. He came here from Toronto only a week ago. He was married.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 25.—Canadian Trade Agent Pousette in Durban, South Africa, in a letter to the trade and commerce department suggests that on May 31st, the date of the South Africa union, the event be observed by the flying of flags all over the Dominion to denote the greatness of the Empire.

PAULHAM WILL TRY FOR NORTHCLIFFE PRIZE

French Aviator Preparing Biplane For Flight From London to Manchester

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, April 25.—M. Paulhan, the Franch aviator, will try for the Lord Northcliffe prize of $50,000 for a flight between Manchester and London. He arrived here last evening, and to-day with his mechanics, is busily engaged in preparing his bi-plane for the voyage.

White, the British avaiator, who nearly completed the Manchester trip last week, will try again within the next few days. It is rumored that he and Paulhan will start about the same time and race to Manchester. White is confident his next attempt will be successf

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—The annual meeting of the Chirst Church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolroom of the cathedral. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and reports of the past year's work received. Tea will be served during the afternoon by the members. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend this meeting.

—Interment of the late John Wall was made in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 8.45 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Defoe. There was a large number of friends present, and many floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Bertucci, J. Hepworth, J. McCorkell and P. Vigelius.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. German Leetie seeks the whereabouts of her brother, Richard Duffy, who was last heard of in this city. If Mr. Duffy sees this notice he is requested to communicate immediately with J. A. McCormack, Coalinga Mining Co., Vitsca, Coal., Mexico.

—The question of building a parish vestry of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. It will be taken up at an early room is under consideration by the meeting of the congregation. Philip Johnston has been nominated by the rector as his warden and Charles Slingsby has been re-elected people's warden.

—The funeral of the late Israel Kent took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the services both at the chapel and the graveside. The attendance of friends was large, and many floral offerings were presented. The pallbearers were: D. H. McLeon, R. C. Wilson, V. Morrow and C. A. Goodwin.

—On Saturday evening the store of the Anti-Combine Grocers was the scene of a very pleasant farewell taking, in which the principals were John Smith, chief clerk, and Daniel McFarlane, assistant manager, who are severing their connections with the firm to enter into the business life of Stewart City. Mr. Smith is going into the general commission business, while Mr. McFarlane will open up a transfer and delivery. An address was presented to each gentleman, after which J. P. Young presented Mr. Smith with a gold watch and Mr. McFarlane with a gold fob and locket, from Messrs. Copas & Young and staff. Each recipient made a suitable reply.

BAND CONCERTS.

Two concerts were given by the Fifth Regiment band yesterday, both adding still further to the popularity of Bandmaster Rogers' aggregation of musicians. In the afternoon on open air concert was given in Beacon Hill park. The weather was beautiful and an immense crowd was drawn to the park by the double attraction of the weather and the band. The programme was a well chosen one, and the music, heard in the open air, was charming.

Last night the Victoria theatre was again crowded with an appreciative audience, and an excellent programme was rendered. Assisting the band were Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss Ella Cocker, Harold Shandley, West C. Nelson and George Lavelle. F. G. Strong played a Chopin polonaise. The accompanists were Messrs. Strong and Dobson. Perhaps the best band selection was the overture from "William Tell."

PROGRESS AT PORTLAND CANAL

RICH SHOWINGS AT NUMBER OF MINES

Ore From O. K. Fraction Valued at $2,000 to Ton—Mining Men Here

Steamer Princess May did not come to Victoria this trip, but went north from Vancouver, taking the place of the Princess Beatrice, which is being overhauled. She had a large number of passengers for Stewart, and her hold was full of freight for the same place. Coming south she brought among her passengers two Stewart mining men, Dr. Moseley, president and manager of the Portland Wonder mine, and John Peterson, the locator of the Red Cliff mine and the Bear River Canyon, one of the pioneer prospectors of the camp who has been in the district for the past six years. These men are in the city to-day, staying at the Empress, and have with them some very fine samples of free milling silver recently taken from the O. K. Fraction.

Speaking of the getting of this ore, Dr. Moseley said that a few days ago a shot was fired in a tunnel which is being driven which blew out native silver in all directions. The ore was very rich, probably carrying $2,000 to the ton. The piece of rock which the doctor has with him shows the clean silver all through.

Speaking of his own mine, the Portland Wonder, Dr. Moseley said that they had just struck some rich steel galena. This has not yet been assayed, but it looked as if it would assay high even for ore of that kind which is always rich. This was on the middle vein tunnel. The stringers seven feet wide are shot all through with galena. The company is also driving on the east vein and have got in about 120 feet on a ledge 12 feet wide. This is rich in argentite, native silver, galena and iron, and averages $50 to $60 to the ton.

Speakng of the other mines, Dr. Moseley said that a large amount of work had been done on the Stewart properties and was being continued. The new ledge was making a very good showing.

The Portland canal properties the doctor described as the best developed of all the Portland canal mines. They have a concentrator on the ground and arrangements are being made to instal a second. An aerial tram is being used to convey the ore to tide water, a distance of something over a mile. They have 100,000 tons of ore in sight, and will ship a large amount this year, commencing almost immediately. This, he thinks, will be a dividend paying mine within the year.

The O. K. Fraction is 2,300 feet lower than the Portland canal, and 1,100 feet lower than the Stewart properties, showing that the ore bodies extend down to that depth, and no one knows how much lower.

Mr. Peterson, speaking of the Red Cliff property, said that they had made a very good showing. A large amount of machinery had been taken in, but, unfortunately, the boilers had not been taken over the road before the snow broke. This was, however, only a matter of detail. They are driving a long tunnel and the showings are very good.

On Bear River canyon, a four-foot ledge has been found carrying $40 to $100 to the ton, and another ledge of grey copper shows 700 ounces of silver to the ton. The whole valley is rich, and there will be great doings in the near future.

Stewart is rapidly building up. Already there are about 1,000 people in the camp, and from 40 to 100 go in on every boat. While the wharfage is not large the cargo is discharged on scows. On the 19th a number of horses were landed there for Mackenize & Mann to be used for logging for their new mill.

Both visitors expressed a hope that now that the provincial government were getting a large income from this camp they would be generous in the matter of appropriations for roads and bridges and other improvements.

Dr. Moseley and Mr. Peterson are leaving for Vancouver this evening.

BIBLE LECTURES.

Evangelist Paul S. L. Johnson, representing the People's Pulpit Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver two lectures in Broad Street hall to-morrow. The first will be at 2:30 p. m., on "The Kingdom of God" and the second at 8 p. m. on "Our Lord's Return." Mr. Johnson is one of the association's ablest orators and is a noted Bible scholar. The two lectures he is to deliver here are said to be very fine, stimulating earnest thought on the part of all hearers. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend these lectures. Seats are free and there will be no collection.

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Boil whole Seville oranges in two or three waters till most of the bitterness is gone; cut them and take out the pulp and juice; then beat the outside very fine in a mortar, and put to it an equal weight of refined sugar, beaten and sifted. Mix it into a smooth paste, spread it on dishes and set it before the fire; when half dry cut the paste into any form desired, turn the other side uppermost and dry that; then remove them from the fire, sprinkle with castor sugar and keep them in a box with layers of paper. These are most delicious and dainty.

LIBERALS!

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting in the Convention Rooms, Government street, on

Tuesday Even'g Next the 26th Inst.

at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS — Election of officers and addresses by prominent Liberals.

Large attendance is expected

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Secretary.

SPOON SHOOT AND COMPANY MATCH

Fifth Regiment Sharpshooters Were Out Saturday Afternoon—No. 1 Co. Defeated Others

The high wind which sprang up about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was the cause of a great many low scores in the 5th Regiment spoon shoot held at Clover Point Rifle Range. For some time No. 1 Co. have felt that they were just about able to take on the other two companies combined in a match of ten men a side. The match was held on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the spoon shoots, and the result justified No. 1 Co. in their opinion of their own abilities, the difference being 35 points. C. S. M. Nesbitt captained No. 1 to victory, while the losers were captained by Co. Q. M.-Sgt. Hatcher. A triangular match is on the tapis for next Saturday, provided 1 and 2 companies are agreeable. Arrangements may be made on application to the secretary. The results were:

First Class.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Carr., winner of spoon	32	32	30	94
Sgt. Richardson	33	33	28	94
Corpl. Birch	29	35	29	93
Gnr. Anderson	28	32	29	89
R. S. M. Macdougall, W. O.	25	34	29	88
Gnr. Winsby	30	32	25	87
Capt. W. P. Winsby	25	28	29	82

Second Class.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Co. Q. M.-Sgt. Hatcher	29	28	24	81
Gnr. Heinekey, winner of spoon	28	24	28	80
Sgt. Swarbrick	27	29	21	77
Gnr. Richardson	25	26	19	70

Third Class.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Gnr. Zala, winner of spoon	26	25	14	65
Gnr. Denison	24	25	13	62
Gnr. Harness	27	17	16	60

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Liberal Association Will Select Men to Conduct Its Business.

To-morrow evening, in the Liberal headquarters on Government street, the Victoria Liberal Association will ballot for officers for the coming twelve months. There will be contests for the presidency and secretaryship, the other offices having been filled by acclamation at the nomination meeting two weeks ago.

For the presidency there are four candidates—W. E. Ditchburn, Joshua Kingham, A. B. McNeill and A. B. Fraser, jr. Hugh Kennedy and T. J. W. Hicks are candidates for the position of secretary.

For members of the executive committee twenty will be elected from among the following: James Bell, A. McNiven, L. H. Hardy, T. Tubman, R. Dinsdale, P. W. Dempster, T. J. W. Hick, E. J. Geiger, Walter Walker, R. B. McMicking, W. E. Laird, H. O. Litchfield, A. Hendry, Dr. A. E. McMicking, Frank Adams, H. W. Davies, James Tagg, Ald. W. H. Langley, L. U. Conyers, J. T. McIlmoyl, Andrew Fairful, J. B. Manton, Thomas Walker, John Taylor, Richard Hall, A. Delgarno, O. H. Sackrider, George Glover, Ald. Russ Humber, Sam Reid, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Lewis Hall.

POPE AND PRINCE.

Rome, April 25.—The Pope has severed diplomatic relations with the little principality of Monaco, on account of the Prince of Monaco's proposed conference with the King and Queen of Italy on his hobby of oceanography. The prince comes to Rome next Wednesday. Though a Catholic sovereign, he will not be received by the Pope, having announced his intention of first visiting the King and Queen.

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RICH STRIKE OF ORE AT ROSSLAND

New Body Found in the War Eagle —Shipments From Mines for Week

Nelson, April 25.—Confirmation of the recently reported strike in the War Eagle mine at Rossland of an entirely new ore body of high grade ore has been made, and the importance of the discovery has been rather under than overestimated. The shipments are said to average $40 per ton in gold and about 5 per cent. copper.

The Le Roi management hopes to attain similar results, and is pushing their diamond drill work as fast as possible.

At the annual meeting here of the Nugget Gold Mines, Ltd., operating at Sheep Creek, the old directors were elected, and the report presented was decidedly satisfactory, showing good financial management and excellent indications of a successful year at the mine. Last year 5,000 tons were milled, producing $78,860. The concentrates average $5,200 at the smelter.

The total production for the week is 45,122 tons, and for the year to date 304,303 tons. Smelter receipts total 40,100 tons for the week and 707,874 tons for the year.

CONFESSES MURDER OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Charles Wezler Says Constant Brooding Over Loss of Children Cause of Tragedy

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—Completely unnerved and weeping hysterically, Charles J. Wezler, extradited from San Francisco Friday, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Fredericka Schulz, at Gig Harbor, April 4th, made a lengthy signed confession to Sheriff Tom Morris and Prosecuting Attorney McMurray Saturday evening, admitting his guilt and throwing himself on the mercy of the court. Wezler made no confession to the officers who extradited him, but agreed with them to make a complete statement when the proper time came.

Constant brooding over the loss of his two children, who were taken away from him a year ago, when his wife obtained a divorce in Seattle, is given by Wezler as the primary cause of the murder.

Wezler said he did not intend to kill Mrs. Schulz, but lured her to Gig Harbor with a decoy letter in order that he might make an appeal for his children. He says Mrs. Schulz refused to make any arrangements and demanded $3,000 alimony for her daughter.

When she refused decisively to argue with him, Wezler says he lost all control of himself and shot her down with a revolver which he had in his overcoat pocket. He pleaded that he had to lure his victim to Gig Harbor because he had been threatened with death if he called at the Schulz home, where his divorced wife was staying at the time.

Prosecutor McMurray is making arrangements for the speedy trial of the man. By state law, he must be given trial by jury.

KILLED IN MILL.

Fernie, April 25.—N. Ziruk, a Slavonian, aged about 23, an employee of the Elk Lumber Company, was killed on Saturday. His body was found on the lower floor of the mill, but the cause of death is unknown, as no one was around when the accident happened. Ziruk had only been with the firm a short time. He was engaged on the night shift.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Denver, April 25.—Through a mistake of a nurse who had administered a large dose of oxalic acid in place of a dose of Epsom salts, Mrs. Myron E. Tubbs, of Junction City, Kan., died a violent death at Marcy hospital on Saturday.

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MILLIONAIRE'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

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Passadena, Cal., April 25.—Frederick Weyerhaueser, head of the so-called Lumber Trust and possessor of a fortune, said to be nearly as great as that of John D. Rockefeller, believes that the whole Pinchot-Ballinger dispute is the result of a colossal misunderstanding.

Concerning the Pinchot-Ballinger matter Weyerhaueser said:

"I know Mr. Pinchot; he is all right, but he talks too much.

"Ballinger is all right too. He knows what he is about. He does not deserve the criticism he has been subjected to and the whole affair, I believe, is the result of a misunderstanding. The idea that Ballinger has given assistance to the Morgan-Guggenheim interests in their Alaskan coal land deals is ridiculous. Morgan has all he can attend to."

Weyerhauser also offered some Weyerhaueser offered offered some wholesome advice to young men to start in business careers. Economy and a good wife, he declared, will guarantee the success of any man.

"If I could advise every American youth," he said; "I would say to him: 'Get married while you are young. Live within your income if you have to live on pork and beans. Learn the value of time, and don't be afraid to give your wife the hours you can spare from business. Then you'll succeed.'"

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SORE, AND IN A RAGE.

The Colonist says it does not care a button what may be said about it, nasty or otherwise. Its reputation for honor, integrity and virtue of all degrees of comparison, is too well established to be affected by anything that may be asserted or insinuated. But our contemporary's soul is desolated and its heart is torn with anguish at the very idea of its beloved Victoria being aspersed in character. Therefore it protests against the things that have been portrayed, pictorially and otherwise, in the columns of the Times respecting the morals, public and private, of the city. It asserts that articles appearing in the Times have been reproduced or commented upon by other newspapers all over Canada and the United States, to the hurt of the city of Victoria, and that dispatches based upon the "insinuations" complained of having also been sent broadcast by correspondents, none of whom, we trust, are connected with such a highly respectable journal as our contemporary.

We admit that the Times has a large circulation and that its opinions are given very wide currency by the press of this continent and of Great Britain. At the same time our modesty forbids us to accept in their entirety the sweeping statements made by our envious neighbor. And we are quite sure the city of Victoria has not received a "black eye" or an eye of any kind or color as a result of inquiries based upon any charges it has made. On the contrary, we have received testimonials from sources of vastly greater value than the Colonist respecting the value of the services the Times has rendered the community in exposing the methods of the little local Tammany which had set itself up in our midst and was looking forward to some years of profitable participation in the proceeds of vice. We have reason to believe, whatever the Colonist in its fatuous partizanship may think, that the government of the province has been convinced by the evidence given before the Police Commission of the necessity of a change in the system of police administration and that provision for reform will be made at the next session of the legislature.

As for the charge that dispatches based on articles appearing in the Times have been sent broadcast to the hurt of the city, we doubt whether that statement is true, and even if it were true, the Times is responsible only for what is printed in its own columns. We have never yet shirked that responsibility. Can our contemporary say the same?

We admit having labored diligently to have reforms effected in the system of carrying on municipal work in the city. In that task we ought to have had the support of every patriotic citizen and institution. But it is quite evident no assistance need be expected from the Colonist. Its influence seems for some reason or other to be behind every indefensible undertaking having for its object extravagance in the expenditure of municipal revenue.

WEALTH IN POPULATION AND TRADE.

The government of the United States is engaged in the interesting task of numbering the people. When the returns are announced there will be a fierce controversy between various cities as to which shall be considered the greatest centres of population, commerce and industry in numerous districts. Canadians will count heads in the first year of the decennial period—in 1911 instead of 1910. The result will show the progress the country has made along all lines during the decade of which the present year marks the close. Some authorities who profess to be in a position to know predict that the census figures will show a population of eight millions. The Times will not peril its reputation by venturing within the realms of propliecy. Sufficient for us is the knowledge that the people within our boundaries are prosperous and happy beyond the lot of the inhabitants of the majority of other countries. And the prospects are very alluring. If growth in population and wealth will increase the sum of our happiness, then we are destined to enjoy unparalleled felicity in the future, because there is no question that at the rate of which immigrants have been pouring across our borders during the present year — and such movements gather impetus as they go—we shall soon be numbered among the great nations of the earth.

But it is not safe to assume that because America is rapidly gaining in population as a result of immigration that the countries from which the immigrants are drawn are decreasing in population and wealth. A writer in the Review of Reviews points how absurd is the theory that Great Britain in these respects is decadent. He says the nation never possessed elements of strength equal to those of to-day. A population of 20,600,000 in 1815 has increased to one of 44,000,000. In 1815 the nation's accumulated wealth was under £3,000,000,000; as late as 1845 it was only £4,000,000,000; in 1882, according to Mulhall, it was £8,720,000,000; to-day it is variously estimated at from £12,000,000,000 to £15,000,000,000. The yearly addition to this accumulated wealth in 1815 was £60,000,000; to-day it is £300,000,000, or five times as much. The total foreign investment of British subjects, almost a negligible quantity a hundred years ago, is now estimated at £2,700,000,000, upon which there is an annual income of not less than £140,000,000. During the past six years the placement of British capital in foreign countries, largely suspended during the previous decade, has been resumed on a stupendous scale, greatly to the improvement of foreign trade, and distinctly to the encouragement of public and private thrift. At least a hundred millions were invested abroad in 1908, and approximately the same amount in 1909. These are merely a few of the more obvious evidences of the financial power of the nation. Of the ultimate ability of the British people to support a government twice as lavish as any yet on record there can be not the remotest doubt. Assuming that the principles of reasonable economy are to prevail, the one towering question is as to how the public burden may best be adjusted so that the fifteen per cent. of the population which receives fifty per cent. of the national income and possesses more than ninety per cent. of the nation's aggregate wealth may be made to bear its just share.

MODERN CHAMPIONS.

Mistah Jack Johnsing, we are informed in a dispatch which the news editor (a narrow-minded person) unfortunately censored, bears no ill-will whatever to Mistah James J. Jeffries, although he will try to "knock his block off," or his solar plexus in, in honor of Washington's birthday. The champion hit as hit can pugilist of the world says he knows Mistah Jeffries, being a thorough gemman, can cherish no malice against him (Mistah Johnsing) either. The case for good comradeship and cordial relationship being thus established, Mistah Johnsing proceeds to indite a message congratulating Mr. Jeffries on having attained his thirty-fifth birthday. In explanation of his action the champion indulges in a little homily for the benefit of pugilism in general and which may possibly be read with profit by common people following less remunerative occupations. Mr. Johnsing's discourse in ethics, translated, runs as follows:

"I have only the highest regard for Jeffries as a gentleman and a fighter, and until he says things to me which are uncomplimentary I shall continue to hold my good opinion of him," Johnson said after he had sent the telegram. "It isn't right for fighters to be so unfriendly that they continually are calling one another names through the press and other sources. If I beat Jeffries on July 4th I will be the first one to help him to his corner, and if he beats me I will be the first to congratulate him. Although I celebrated my thirty-second birthday last month and did not receive any good wishes from Jeffries, I think it was more of an oversight on his part than anything else. I hope he had as good a time celebrating as I did, and I hope his wife is on the road to recovery."

Our readers will perceive on perusing the above message that while two men may enter into a contract to pummel each other into a state of insensibility or exhaustion for a consideration, there is no good reason, according to the ethics of the profession of pugilism, why they should not be the very best of friends both before and after the event. Mr. Johnson, if he lays his big white brother low on the afternoon of the fourth of July, will chivalrously assist the stricken warrior to his corner, while if Mr. Jeffries "lands the knock-out punch," Mr. Johnson will be the first to shake the conqueror's hand and congratulate him on his glorious victory. Surely the white man will not be outdone in courtesy by the black one. Does not the incident recall the story so charmingly told in "The Talisman" of the encounter on the desert between the Emir and the Knight of the Leopard? Alas, for the champions of these latter days!

The people of Prince Edward Island, were wise in their generation after all, although some of us thought they were merely unprogressive, when they passed a law excluding motor cars absolutely from the island. In town and country alike automobiles have been proved to be an ungovernable nuisance and an ever-present source of danger. In the most frequented roads in the neighborhood of Victoria just now the atmosphere is next to unbreathable—and it is only a matter of time until the newspapers will chronicle a terrible tragedy as a result of the rate at which some chauffeurs run their machines. We are hardly so extreme as to advocate the suggestion of a country Jehu who sticks to the old-fashioned mode of travel—that as a matter of precaution a homicide in practice, if not in intent, should be hanged in advance. But an example should be made of some of the madmen who run cars.

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Hartridge, the American lawyer who received fifty thousand dollars from Mrs. Thaw for defending her son against the charge of murdering Stanford White and sued for ninety-three thousand more, is likely to receive a reward proportionate to his talents and abilities. He may be prosecuted on charges of perjury, bribing witnesses and generally obstructing the course of justice. The judge who heard Hartridge's case has ordered that disbarment proceedings shall be commenced against him. The atmosphere in which Harry K. Thaw moved seems to have been altogether bad.

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He is a bold man, Colonel Roosevelt; much bolder than most people supposed, although he has slain lions, rhinoceri, hippopotami, elephants, and all sorts of tearing, rending and creeping things of the jungle. The Colonel has publicly addressed the French people on the evils of race suicide—and the president of the French republic, in thanking the speaker for his timely address, avers that the ex-president of the United States is just the kind of man they need in France.

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The services of the electric sprinkler are urgently required. What is the matter with the machine? Is it out of commission? Or is the streets committee of the council blind, asleep or impervious to dust?

—The annual meeting of the Navy League will be held to-morrow, April 26th, at 4.30 p. m. in the committee room of the city hall.

—Nellie Anderson pleaded not guilty in police court this morning to a charge of stealing $60 from W. Chamberlain, and her trial is proceeding this afternoon.

—Albert F. Adams, a native of Vermont, died at St. Joseph's hospital from pneumonia to-day. He was 47 years old, and leaves a family in Kamloops. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors.

—It was rumored this afternoon at city hall that Capt. T. Harold, who had been awarded the contract for the upkeep of the boulevards for the season, has thrown it up. The matter will come before the council at this evening's meeting.

—Neil McLeod, blacksmith, was arrested on the Charmer early this morning by Sub-Inspector Redgrave, and the vessel stopped at outer wharf to let them off. In police court this afternoon McLeod is being tried on a charge of stealing a watch from John Stobbs.

—A man named Sellick, who owns a house at 916 King's road, was prosecuted in police court to-day for allowing the chimney to remain dirty. The by-law states the tenant is liable and the case was dismissed. Sellick in leaving court lectured the magistrate, saying if he was brought there again he would hold the court to account for it.

—News of the suicide of a Chinaman, whose name is not known, at Tod Inlet reached this city yesterday. For some time past the celestial has been acting queerly. On Wednesday last a number of the residents near the water saw him careering madly through the field and making straight for the water. It is not known whether he took his life then or not. His body was found on the beach yesterday, having been washed up by the tide. It is expected that an inquest will be held.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Naples, April 25.—The police are convinced that Miss Estelle Reid, the American girl whose half-dressed body was washed ashore in the bay of Naples yesterday, was the victim of a desperado who attacked her while she was walking in the country alone.

The fact that a gold chain about her neck, and her body was marked, leads to the belief that the motive for her death was more sinister than robbery.

The girl, who was about 20 years of age, was a guest at the Hotel Castello. The management of the hostelry knows little about her.

She came to Naples from Germany, where she had been travelling during the winter, it was learned. She had been dead about three days when her body was found.

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

Farnsborough, England, April 25.—England's newest army dirigible balloon was wrecked here to-day while preparations were being made for its initial flight. A wind overturned the craft, splitting all the gas bags and smashing the frame work. Lack of ballast caused the airship to overturn.

HUGHES GOES ON BENCH.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—President Taft sent the nomination of Governor Hughes to be justice of the Supreme court of the United States to the senate late to-day. The governor of New York succeeded the late Justice Brewer.

The annual wages bill in the cotton factories of the Old Country amounts to over 25½ millions sterling, and accounts for well over half the increased value given to the materials in process of manufacture.

Irrigation in Egypt is slowly lowering the temperature of that country.



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—On Wednesday evening the Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their regular fortnightly meeting. Mrs. Siddall has kindly consented to give a demonstration on candy-making. All members are invited to attend as an enjoyable time is anticipated.

—A social will be given this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, by the Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League in the schoolroom of the church. Miss N. Okell, social vice-president, will be in charge. An excellent programme of games has been prepared. Members of the league and their friends are invited to attend.

—Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give his celebrated illustrated lecture entitled, "Down the Stream of Time, or Landmarks of English History in Legend and Picture," in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. This is an interesting topic and one on which Rev. Mr. Gladstone is well informed. The meeting is open to all.

—H. C. Murphy, high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, will come from Vancouver this evening to visit the local courts, Cariboo and Far West, in K. of P. hall. A guard of honor of the ladies of the companion court will conduct the team work, including a full initiation service, and visiting members of the order will be welcomed.

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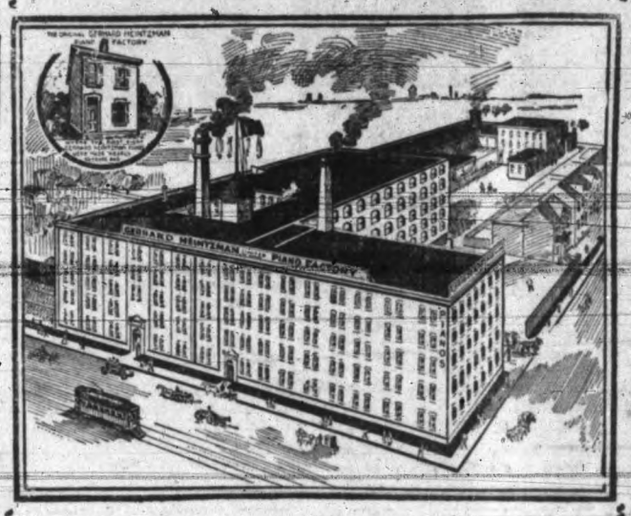
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—The McGill matriculation examinations are in progress this week at the High school. To-morrow six second-year students will write on the English paper, and on Wednesday these and twenty first-year students will write on the German paper.

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Want to buy lots in all parts of the city. Give description, price and terms to W. M. Ward, Prince Rupert.

—The Daughters of Empire are meeting at the Alexandra Club this afternoon.

—An "olde tyme" concert is being given in the school room of the Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt street and Blanchard street, this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a new organ for the use of the Sunday school.

—To-night Rev. W. Leslie Clay will give his illustrated lecture on Scotland in the First Congregational church lecture hall, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society. This lecture will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides and should prove very interesting.

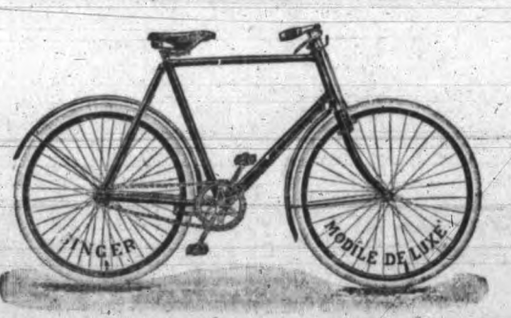
—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building (first floor), to-morrow at 8 p. m. Subject, "Diplomatic Duplicity Over the Turkey's Carcase," being the prelude to the "Third Woe," suggested. Visiting brethren and the public are cordially invited.

—St. John's branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and delegates this evening in St. John's hall, Herald street, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting. W. A. members or any one wishing to join St. John's Woman's Auxiliary are welcome.

—The Young Peoples' Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this evening to discuss "The Secrets of Happiness." Several papers are being prepared and music will be given during the evening. After the formal programme a general discussion will take place in which it is hoped a large number of the members will express their views on the subject.

—The minstrel entertainment at First Presbyterian lecture hall to-night gives promise of being largely attended. Tickets have been in demand. Particulars of this event have already been given in these columns, and it is unnecessary to say that it will be up to the high standard of the many given under the direction of J. G. Brown. The doors open at 7:30 and the opening overture will be at 8 p. m.

—Ald. Langley has issued notices summoning a meeting of the property owners interested in the improvement of Dallas road at the Dallas hotel on Wednesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. It is Alderman Langley's aim to get the owners interested to agree to petition the city council, asking for the local improvements which will be part of the general scheme which he has advanced for that important thoroughfare.



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The south entrance, near Belleville street, will be used by those attending the dance, and not the main entrance. The various committees in charge of the various committees in charge of the arrangements are all working actively. Prof. Turner's orchestra will hold another rehearsal, their fourth, on Wednesday evening.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Opening to-day at the Grand is Matt Keefe, the sweet tenor yodler of the American vaudeville stage, and he will be assisted by Joseph Bruno, the noted harpist. Together they will present a delectable musical entertainment that will win the audience at the Grand completely. Mr. Keefe has a dramatic stage presence and a personality which charms while Mr. Bruno's stage presence adds considerably to the performance.

Musical Lowe, the xylophone artist, and the first among this class of musicians in the whole world, will render another delightful musical turn. His specialty is played on an eight-foot instrument, but popular airs and less intricate pieces than the overture from Semiraide will be given on a smaller instrument. There will be selections on aluminium bells, the whole offering a musical act of great sweetness and culture.

A pair of fast and able dancers, Wood and Miss Lawson, are to stage a Dixieland scene of picture, song and dance. All the best the planation has given will be portrayed by these two, and the able manner in which they perform is bound to make them popular and bring demands for encores.

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Thomas J. Price has the singing of the illustrated song, and the latest French moving pictures are billed. The show from advance notices looks like a winner all through.

—All arrangements are completed for the invitation dance which is to be given by the Foul Bay Tennis Club on May 10th at the A. O. U. W. hall.

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SCHOOL SPORTS FOR EMPIRE DAY

Programme Arranged — Entries Must Be in by the 20th of May

The School Sports Association, which will handle the school sports on Empire day in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations, met on Saturday night and drafted the programme of events, for which entries are now in order.

The Oak Bay grounds have been selected as the place at which the sports will be held and they will take place during the afternoon.

Entries will be accepted up to the 16th of May, and as there has been an appropriation of $130 for prizes by the celebrations committee, the interest among the scholars of Victoria is expected to be keen.

The broad and high jumps will be contested on Friday, May 20th, commencing at 12:30 p. m. on the Central school grounds. In all the events the competitors must be scholars in attendance, except the 100 yards for old boys. Each school is entitled to only two competitors in each contest, no pupil may take part in more than three events, and competitors under sixteen will be those who are counted in the Swinerton cup competition.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, George Jay; president, E. B. Paul; vice-president, J. M. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Winsby; executive, Messrs. Elliott, Galloway, Pollock, Binns, Fraser and Capt. McIntosh.

The list of events is as follows:

1—100 yards for boys of any age attending school.
2—100 yards, under 16 years.
3—100 yards, under 14 years.
4—100 yards, under 12 years.
5—100 yards, for old boys who have taken part in previous meets.
6—220 yards, open.
7—220 yards, under 16 years.
8—220 yards, under 14 years.
9—220 yards, under 12 years.
10—Half-mile, under 16 years.
11—Half-mile, open.
12—Quarter-mile, old boys.
13—Quarter-mile, under 16 years.
14—75 yards, under 16 years.
15—75 yards, under 10 years.
16—150 yards, under 10.
17—Relay race, open.
18—High jump, under 14 years.
20—High jump, under 16 years.
21—High jump, open.
22—Broad jump, under 14 years.
23—Broad jump, under 16 years
24—Broad jump, open.

BALL TEAM WORKING INTO FAST CONDITION

Hard-Hitting Players on the Nine —Pitchers Shaping Into Form

The Victoria ball nine had a good hard practice game against Oak Bay Club, and is rapidly rounding into form. No score was kept. The Victoria nine loaned the Oak Bay boys two pitchers to give a chance for all the Victoria nine pitching staff to get into action.

Fryberg and Robertson, the two catchers of the nine alternated behind the plate. The pitching staff working was Peden, Surplis and "Rube" Stenson, the two latter for the Oak Bay team. The warm atmosphere gave all three a chance to loosen their arms and they pitched good ball.

From the present outlook it looks as if there will be a good hitting team this year. The team will practice as usual Tuesday and Thursday night and play a practice game at the end of the week.

BOXERS MATCHED FOR NEXT BIG CARNIVAL

Eight Classy Bouts in J. B. A. A. Tourney to Be Held in a Fortnight

Two weeks from to-night the final boxing bouts of the season will be held, and from the matches made it appears that the final mitt-wielding fiesta will be the best of those promoted here in months.

Right down the card from 115 pounders to the burly big heavyweight matches have been made that will undoubtedly be closely contested, as the best athelte in the business will be brought together. All the ring artists have been training hard and faithfully for weeks past, and will be in the pink of condition when the gong sounds.

Following is how the boxers will face each other on the night of the 9th of May:

Shorty Ward, Empress Club, vs. Sailor Truscott, H. M. S. Shearwater, 115 pounds.

Tommy Knockton, Empress Club, vs. Johnny Clark, J. B. A. A., 125 pounds.

Al. Jeffs, J. B. A. A., vs. Charlie Cowan, Y. M. C. A., 135 pounds.

Karl Schutz, Y. M. C. A., vs. George Tremayne, Carmen's Union, 140 pounds.

L. Pottinger, C. G. S., Newington, vs. Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A., 145 pounds.

Joe Fox, Victoria West A. A., vs. Eddie Kaiser, Empress Club, 145 pounds.

Grant Mahood, Empress Club, vs. Gunner Brown, Work Point Barracks, 150 pounds.

George Woodley, C. G. S., Newington, vs. Sergt. Elton, or Sailor Foster, heavyweights.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

The Allen players, who have given such good productions in the past few weeks, will again occupy the Victoria theatre to-night and will produce a dramatization of Ouida's famous story, "Under Two Flags." Miss Felton will be seen in the leading role, that of "Cigarette," and judging from her past performances she will undoubtedly give a good account of herself. The entire scenic equipment is carried. "Under Two Flags," is expected to be the banner production of the season. Performances at popular prices will be given Monday and Tuesday and Saturday matinee and night.

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PLAY DRAW IN SECOND MATCH

PENALTY AND OFF SIDE GOALS SCORED

Game Between Victoria West and North Ward Full of Incident

Can Victoria West beat North Ward? is a question which has been decided in favor of North Ward, for the Victoria West team, city champions, again failed to win on Saturday from the champions of the second division, but were able to leave the field without having their colors struck, the score after one of the most exciting of games being two goals all.

In many respects the game was similar to the former contest between the teams, the material difference being that Victoria West was given a penalty and scored, otherwise the result would have been a win for the Wards again.

As in the former contest, the North Ward team played a portion of the game with ten men only, but the fault was their own. Baines, the North Ward goalkeeper, was ordered from the field for kicking Sherrett. The action of Referee Goward in sending Baines off was upheld by the spectators and players. Although Sherrett rushed the goalkeeper, the latter was at fault in coming back deliberately behind the Victoria West man and using his boot.

North Ward's second goal is open to dispute. The goal was undoubtedly offside. Peden brought the ball up the field to Dakers, who brought it to the centre, and just before he shot for goal Todd, of North Ward, rushed into the goal-mouth and stood between Beaney and the ball.

The referee said he was watching the ball and did not see the North Ward player in the goal-mouth. The score was allowed to go and stands.

Victoria West made changes in the line-up which, however, did not help them to a great extent. Bob Whyte played centre-forward during the first half of the game, and during the second half Whyte took his old position back, and Prevost went to the centre forward position. The change in the line-up was not satisfactory at all.

The match opened at a high speed, and before ten minutes of play were over Victoria West had made several attacks on the goal of the North Ward team, and finally secured a goal through the agency of McKittrick, who intercepted a cross shot and gave it the necessary direction to guide it into the net.

Until just before the half time whistle blew the play was even, neither side being able to make much impression on the defence of the other. A high wind blowing across the field made corner kicking from the sea end most difficult, but Dakers eventually evened the score with the off side goal.

The second half of the game was even more close and exciting than the first, and contained the incidents of the match, the ruling off of Baines, Victoria West scoring from a penalty and the final effort of Beaney, the Victoria West goalkeeper, who saved the game from defeat, by falling on the ball and lying on the ground until the referee stopped the game and bounced the ball. Beaney was roughly handled by the North Ward players in their efforts to get the ball from under him and pass it into the net a foot away. He, however, stayed with ball until the whistle blew, and owing to his determination Victoria West was able to leave the field without defeat.

H. A. Goward was slack as a referee and several faults passed unnoticed. The gate amounted to about $85. The teams lined up as follows.

North Ward — Goal, Baines; full backs, Lawson and McDonald; half backs, Taylor, Lawson (P.), Brown (F.); forwards, Dakers (J.), Peden (J.), Brynolfsen, McInnes and Todd.

Victoria West—Goal, Beaney; full backs, Cowper and Prevost; half backs, Bailey, Pettierew and Kerchin; forwards, Okell, McKitrick, Whyte, Wright and Sherritt.

LEAGUE GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, April 25.—Following are the results of league games played on Saturday:

First Division.

Bolton Wanderers 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.
Chelsea 2, Bury 0.
Everton 3, Manchester United 3.
Middlesboro 2, Liverpool 2.
Notts Forest 0, Sheffield Wednesday 6.
Sunderland 3, Bradford City 0.
Woolwich Arsenal 3, Preston North End 1.
Blackburn 3, Sheffield United 1.

Second Division.

Bradford 2, Gainsboro Trinity 0.
Derby County 3, Birmingham 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Hull City 5, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Leicester Fosse 1, Burnley 1.
Manchester City 3, Leeds City 0.
Stockport County 5, Glossop 0.
Lincoln City 2, Fulham 2.
Blackpool 1, Oldham Athletic 3.

Southern League.

Brentford 2, Millwall 0.
Brighton and Hove 3, Swindon Town 1.
Bristol Rovers 1, Northampton 0.
Coventry City 6, Croydon Common 1.
Exeter City 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Southend U. 0, Leyton 0.
Westham United 1, Luton 2.
Norwich City 1, New Brompton 0.
Reading 2, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Portsmouth 4, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Watford 2, Southampton 2.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

Boston, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game (11 innings), follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Boston	3	11	1

Batteries—Plank and Livingstone; Cirotte and Carrigan.

Cleveland, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	11	0
Cleveland	0	7	5

Batteries — Mullin and Stanage; Mitchell, Joss, Kostner and Clark.

St. Louis, April 23.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; snow.

Washington, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	2
Washington	0	3	1

Called in the sixth inning on account of darkness.

Batteries—Vaughan and Sweeney; Walker and Street.

NATIONAL.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	5
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Batteries — Ritcher, Brown and Smith; McQuillen and Dooin.

New York, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	3	2
New York	5	5	7

Batteries—Barber and Erwan; Ames, Drucke, Crandall and Myers.

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed on account of snow.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	3
Pittsburg	7	6	1

Batteries—Harmon and Bresnahan; Camnitz, Moore and Gibson.

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	10	1
San Francisco	4	12	4

Batteries—Brown, Baum and Lalonge; Easterly, Willis and Williams.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	9	2
Vernon	3	6	5

Batteries—Briswalter and Orendorff; Brackenridge and Brown.

Portland, April 23.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	9	1
Oakland	0	6	2

Batteries—Gregg and Fisher; Nelson and Mitze.

NORTHWESTERN.

Spokane, April 23.—In a game where the unexpected was always happening, before the largest crowd that ever saw a week-day contest and with perfect weather conditions, the Northwestern League baseball season of 1910 was ushered in to-day with a 6 to 5 victory over Vancouver. The crowd was not much under 6,000. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	4	0
Spokane	6	10	3

Batteries — Paddock and Sugden; Holm and Baker.

Seattle, April 23.—A big overflow crowd saw Seattle win from Tacoma, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the Northwestern league season here today. More than $500 was returned to ticket-holders who found it impossible to get into the stands.

Seattle won in the fourth inning on hits by Lynch and Akin, and three passes by Anis, the Tacoma southpaw. Blankenship helped them along by two overthrows in this inning, the net result being four runs. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	6	2
Tacoma	2	5	3

Batteries — Thompson and Shea; Schmutz, Anis and Blankenship.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN.

Detroit, April 24.—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis, April 24.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; cold weather.

NATIONAL.

Cincinnati, April 24.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	0
Cincinnati	10	15	1

Batteries—Rieger, Higgins, Geyer, Lush and Bresnahan; Anderson, Suggs and McLean. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Chicago, April 24.—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST.

Portland, April 24.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	8	0
Portland	6	10	1

Batteries—Bank, Christian and Mitze; Garrett and Fisher.

San Francisco, April 24.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

Morning Game.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	9	2
Sacramento	8	13	1

Batteries—Miller, Stewart and Williams; Brown and La Longe.

Afternoon Game.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	5	3
Sacramento	2	7	1

Batteries—Ames and Berry; Brown, Hunt and Fournier.

Los Angeles, April 24.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

Morning Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	2	2
Los Angeles	4	9	0

Batteries—Stovall and Hogan; Thorsen and Orendorff.

Afternoon Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	10	3
Los Angeles	6	7	1

Batteries — Willetts and Brown; Delhi, Nagle and Orndorff.

NORTHWESTERN.

Spokane, April 25.—Vancouver won from Spokane in a nerve-racking, nine-inning contest at Recreation park on Sunday afternoon before a crowd of over 6,000 fans, by 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle throughout with Dido Brinker a little on the heavy end. He was given faultless backing, while Hickey's mates messed up four or five, two of the Beaver runs crossing via the horse shoe short line. The weather was ideal for good baseball. Ground rules were in vogue owing to the crowd. Vancouver started at the gun. Swain, who had replaced Adams in right field, cracked a single off the reel. An error and a sacrifice by Streib, Vancouver's first sacker, followed by a wild pitch by Hickey, sent Swain across the pan. James walked, but the fireworks had spent their force.

The score:

Vancouver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Swain, rf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Breen, 3b.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Streib, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Flanagan, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
James, 2b.	3	1	2	5	0	1
Capron, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scharnweber, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Lewis, c.	4	0	2	13	2	0
Brinker, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	12	1

Spokane—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cartwright, ss.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Weed, 2b.	4	0	2	3	1	1
Keener, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kippert, cf.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Nordike, 1b.	4	0	2	3	2	1
Flood, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Brooks, c.	1	0	0	6	0	0
Hickey, p.	2	1	0	1	2	2
*Pendry	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	7	27	9	5

* Batted for Flood in ninth. ** Batted for Hickey in ninth.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vancouver	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—3
Spokane	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2

Summary — Two base hits—Weed, Kippert, Lewis. Three base hit—James. Struck out—By Brinker, 11; by Hickey, 3. Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 2; off Brinker, 5. Hit by pitcher—Flood by Brinker; Streib by Hickey. Left on bases—Vancouver, 10; Spokane, 8. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire—Frary.

Seattle, April 25.—Using the clean-up system judiciously and scientifically, the Tacoma Tigers won the second game of the season in the first four innings. Bert Hall, in magnificent form, had the Turks helpless until the seventh, when they rushed four over before the youthful prodigy knew what had happened. A more stubborn battle along toward the last is seldom seen but the Tigers had just enough to carry them through. The scores by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	12	2
Tacoma	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	4

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Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	2nd and 4th Thursday
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	2nd and 4th Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters	2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Stereotypers	Monthly
Tailors	1st Monday
Theatrical Stage Employees	1st Sunday
T. & L. Council	1st and 3rd Wednesday
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A. C. McCALLUM DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Well Known Old Timer, Mining Engineer and Business Man, Passes Away

Another of the pioneers of this city has been removed by death in the person of Arthur Campbell McCallum. He passed away very suddenly last evening at 6.30 o'clock at the family residence, "Courland," Foul Bay, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. Drs. Leeder and Jones were summoned, but life had gone before medical aid could arrive. He was enjoying his usual good health up to within a short time of his death.

The late Mr. McCallum was born in Scotland and was 42 years of age. He was a mining engineer and for many years followed his profession in the Old Land. In 1886 he arrived in this city with his family, and has resided here ever since. At the time of his death he was connected with the real estate firm of A. C. McCallum & Co., which had its offices in the Metropolitan block.

During his long residence here Mr. McCallum had made numerous friends, who will learn with regret of his sudden death. In business he was looked upon as a straightforward man, and his manner gained him many friends.

He was a son of the late Capt. A. McCallum, of Colwood Park, Esquimalt, and Mrs. McCallum, who now lives on Lampson street. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one daughter, Miss G. McCallum, four sons, K. C., A. R., E. N. and A. H., and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, all of whom have the heart-felt sympathies of their many friends.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, and at 2 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones returned to the city yesterday afternoon, after spending several months in California.

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W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace have arrived back after having a very enjoyable trip through Southern California.

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W. E. Hellenbeck, treasurer and secretary of the Wisconsin Northwestern Railway, is at present in Alberni, looking over conditions in that part of the country.

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E. G. Grombridge went over to Vancouver on Saturday evening on a business trip.

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Chas. McNeill, of the Acme Press, returned last evening from a visit to his old home in Ontario.

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J. M. Kelly, who is opening up extensive oil properties in Colombia, South America, is at present in town and will leave again in a few days for the south. His company has struck oil in good quantities—the first oil property in that state.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR PASSING BOGUS CHEQUE

Magistrate Comments on the Simple Faith of Clerk Who Cashed It

Six months at hard labor was meted out to Theodore George Shepard in the dock of the city police court this morning, for passing a bad cheque for $25 on the King Edward hotel a week ago to-day, and in sentencing Shepard, who had pleaded guilty, the magistrate referred to the simplicity with which the cheque had been accepted by Clerk Gannon.

The cheque was drawn on "The Vancouver branch of the Union Bank of Canada, Victoria branch," and had been cashed without question by the clerk. He said Shepard had asked for a cheque form, filled it in for $25, made the alterations and asked for the money on it. The cheque had been sent to Vancouver through the bank and had been returned.

Shepard made a statement from the dock to the effect that he had drawn the cheque without fradulent intent on the Union bank, as that was the bank to which he expected a cheque from home would be sent.

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AVERAGE OF LIFE IS GROWING LONGER

Dr. Adoniram B. Judson, of New York, has several suggestions to offer for the promotion of longevity in an article on "The Human Body Viewed as a Machine," which appears in the New York Medical Journal.

"It is said that a sure way to prolong one's life is to contract an incurable disease," he says. "There is a germ of truth in this jest, for it has been observed that a person affected with one of the diseases commonly believed to be incurable is so concerned for his safety that he follows without hesitation the strict rules of health, and thus unexpectedly prolongs his life. It is fair to infer from this that if one in good health will observe voluntarily the restrictions which he involuntarily submits to, through fear of being untimely cut off, he will be almost sure to achieve extreme longevity.

"The average duration of human life is said to be lengthening. Methods of still further prolonging it may perhaps be suggested by viewing the body as an ingenious piece of mechanism more or less under our control. The body and the machine consume material known respectively as food and fuel. The fuel used must be that which produces the most power with the least wear and tear, but there is no very strict rule in regard to food.

"A competent continuous diet might include starchy vegetables, fat meat, bread and other cereals, milk, plain cake or pudding, fruit and the customary liquids. Such food should carry one a long way toward the desired goal of a late and happy old age. Striking a just balance, the vain delights of extravagant variety may be set over against recurring bilious attacks, dyspepsia, abnormal introspection, ill temper, a blighted complexion, rheumatism, and other complaints due, in part at least, to the dietatic follies of mankind.

"Fuel is prepared for the engine with the greatest care. It is broken up and screened till the size of its particles is adapted to the wants of the machine. If the same attention were paid to the preparation of food there would be less trouble from the early decay and loss of teeth.

"It were almost a sacrilege to try to discredit the family table. In a well ordered household, where the day's routine is controlled by the conventional succession of meals, it would be impossible to serve more than the customary three or four daily meals at the family table. It may, however, be fairly questioned whether the prevailing routine provides accurately for the gross wants of the body. It is related that the dining-room was wanting in the home of a certain family whose members were in the habit of satisfying their appetities by occasional visits to the pantry stored with cooked viands and furnished with appliances for warming food.

"In place of this Bohemian scheme, it may be suggested that the fast which goes with sleep be broken at the hour of waking by a small repast prearranged in anticipation of the formal breakfast. Another slight repast may intervene between breakfast and luncheon. The afternoon hours may be interrupted in a similar manner, which in turn should not forestall a supper before retiring. Finally, if sleep is unduly broken it may be invited to return by levying on the food provided for the hour of waking.

"The frequency of these meals would prevent any one of them from exceding the bounds of moderation, and the day would end without the uncomfortable sensations which so often precede and follow customary ingestion. The extra meals here suggested would not, as a rule, be eaten at home. Some of them, if desired, may be made very formal and elaborate, but many are likely to be informal and eaten from the hand and standing. Good food and sufficient variety may be found in the dinner pail, a bottle of milk may be left at the door of the office, crackers and cheese may be uncovered in the office desk, a sandwich may be extracted from a coat pocket, luncheon may be ordered in a tray, a visit may be made to a dairy, or fruit and nuts may be purchased from a convenient vendor.

"In the uncertain future tabloid food may cease to be a cause of merriment."

CITY BUILDING AS A SCIENCE.

Professor Merriam, in Politics, Discusses Importance of Civic Improvement.

One of the most active publicists in Chicago is Prof. Charles E. Marriam, of the University of Chicago, who believes in doing things as well as in theorizing. He is for better politics and he is in politics. He is for improved physical conditions of the city, and he is working upon a practical basis. He is an alderman from the Seventh Ward, chairman of the Merriam Commission and a member of the executive committee of the National Municipal League.

In an interview in the Chicago American, Professor Merriam said:

"City building has been reduced to a science. The modern, up-to-date city is conscious of itself, conscious that it is a city. It has a definite plan of development and builds to that plan. It regulates in a rational way its physical growth. In the old days cities grew like Topsy. A cow made a path. That path marked the line of a business thoroughfare in a great city years afterward. The modern city builders do not follow cow paths. The engineer has taken the place of the cow. The expert has come to advise and direct in city building."

Speaking especially of the importance of small parks to health and success, Professor Merriam said:

Small parks have an important part in civic development. The young and the old must have a place to play, to exercise, to get fresh air. Shut out the light and air and you get a district where vice, fungus-like, will develop. Not only from the humanitarian viewpoint, but from the business point, it is wise for the city to guard well the health of its people.

"There should be a small park or playground in every neighborhood. They work wonders. Pro. Allan Hoben, of the University of Chicago, had an experience which points a moral. He was annoyed by a crowd of boys who committed many depredations in his front yard. Instead of calling a policeman or using harsh measures, he investigated. He lived in a congested district. He found that the boys belonged to a gang which had a cave in a vacant lot. They were not naturally vicious. But they desired elbow room, or play room. They found outlet apparently by destroying his property. He became acquainted with the boys, and obtained their confidence. He took the old Illinois Central ticket office, nearby, and fitted it up as a reading and play-room for the boys. What was the result? He converted that gang of young roughs, with vicious instincts, and developed them into a group of well-behaved boys. He directed their energes into profitable channels.

"A city which neglects this feature in its development must take the consequences. The penalty for failure will be heavy in criminality and the consequent expense be upon the municipality."

An inspector was examining a youthful class of Scottish boys, and among other subjects he requested the teacher to ask her pupils a few questions in Nature knowledge. Desiring her class to do her honor, she decided upon the simple subject, "Chickens."

"Now, children," she said, "I want you to tell me something very wonderful about chickens."

"How they get out of their shells," promptly responded one little chap.

"Well," said the teacher, "that is, of course, wonderful; but I mean something more wonderful still."

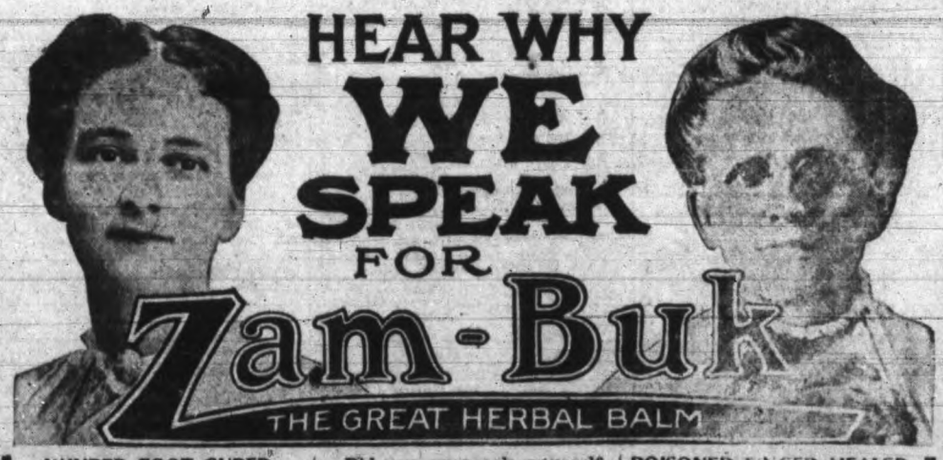
There was silence; then up spoke Johnny:

"Please, ma'am, it's mair wonderful hoo they ever got intae their shells."—Scottish American.



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"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual; the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

Did you ever ask yourself: "How is it that Zam-Buk is so popular?" It is because it is superior and different to other salves. Contrast them! Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk hasn't a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

Zam-Buk is actually more powerfully antiseptic than crude carbolic acid. Yet it stops instead of causing pain and smarting when put on a wound.

It heals more quickly than any known substance, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, blood-poisoning, cuts, scalp sores, chaps and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send 1c stamp for trial box.

POISONED FINGER HEALED.

Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 303 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says:

"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—	
Prait's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	24
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	27
Hams (American), per lb.	24
Bacon (American), per lb.	27@ 30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8@ 20
Pork, per lb.	12½@ 20
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 25
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	12½@ 25
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	35
Eggs (ranch)	30
Butter (California)	40
Lard, per lb.	22
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.00
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack.	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.	35.00@40.00
Wheat, per lb.	2½
Barley	33.00
Whole Corn	38.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@ 35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@25.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ 30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (local)	1.25
Onions, per lb.	3
Carrots, per lb.	3

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Pears, per box	1.50
Lemons	4.00@ 5.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	19@ 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Cocoanuts, per dozen	90
Ham	22@ 22½
Ham (boiled), per lb.	28
Hain (boned), per lb.	25
Bacon	24@ 24½
Carrots, per sack	75
Bananas, per lb.	5½
Potatoes (local), per ton	18.00@20.00
Butter (Creamery), Cal.	35
Butter, Provincial Government.	34
Butter (Dairy)	26
Oats, per ton	27
Hay, per ton	15.00@20.00
Corn, per ton	38.00
Grape Fruit	3.75
Tomatoes (local), per lb.	20
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	4.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per crate	4.25
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Radish, per doz.	40
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.00@ 1.25
Onions (Australian)	3.25
Navel Oranges	2.50@ 3.25
Apples, per box	2.25@ 3.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.	9.00
Garlic, per lb.	12½
Celery	85
Figs (Cal.), per package	75@ 1.00
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.50
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.75
Artichokes (Cal.), per doz.	1.00
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	4
Cucumbers (local), per doz.	2.50
Lettuce, per crate	2.00
Spinach, per crate	2.50
Yams	3½
Parsley, per doz.	40
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb.	12½
Honey (comb), per crate	4.75
Asparagus	10
Asparagus (Cal.), per lb.	6
Limes, per doz.	15
Apples (Australian), per box	2.90
Oranges (Blood)	1.75
Onions (Bermuda), per crate	3.25
Cheese (Cal.), per lb.	22
Strawberries (Cal.)	2.50

The condor is the only bird which keeps its young in its nest for a year. The young cannot fly for twelve months after being hatched.

REBELS AND TROOPS CLASH

BATTLE RAGES IN PASS IN MOUNTAINS

Reinforcements on Way to Aid Turks Who Are Engaging 40,000 Albanians

(Times Leased Wire.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 25.—Reports from the province of Albania to-day state that 30,000 revolting Albanians are fighting against 40 regiments of Turkish troops in a narrow defile in the Chernolieva mountains between Ferizovitch and Prisrnd.

The outcome of the battle is uncertain says the dispatches.

All trains are being held up by the rebels and most of the telegraph wires have been cut.

More troops are being hurried from the southern provinces to cope with the revolutionists.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—Nellie St. Lewis was found in room 36 in the Savoy apartments, 165 Pender street west, at 9.30 last night suffering from the effect of a large dose of carbolic acid, which she had taken with suicidal intent. The woman was later removed to the general hospital in an unconscious condition. There is every hope of recovery to-day, although the drug has left her practically helpless. On the bed was found a note addressed to a man named Angers, giving reasons for her rash act. A picture, presumably that of Angers, was found on the bureau.

ENDORSES NAVAL POLICY.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 26.—The Manchester Guardian supports Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy in connection with the navy and says that incidentally it means that Great Britain in course of "ordinary wear" is relieved of any responsibility for defence of the colonies. They will have fleets to defend themselves if attacked, but as long as they remain neutral the enemy will have more to lose than gain by attacking.

REVENUE FROM CHINESE.

Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. F. Oliver in reply to Mr. Burrell, stated in the House this morning that during the fiscal year 1,614 Chinese had paid poll tax of $500 entry into Canada. In addition 668 were exempted either because they were merchants or wives or children of merchants. This means that the revenue collected from incoming Chinamen last year amounts to $807,000, of which British Columbia gets practically half.

NEW ERA IN STEEL.

Preparations are being made for the introduction into the Old Country of a process for manufacturing malleable steel castings, which should have considerable influence on the future of that branch of the steel-making industry. The new process has been in practical operation on the continent, and has been favorably reported on, after very severe tests, by metallurgists of the highest reputation.

It is known as the Bosshardt Casting Process. It is not a British invention, but will create a new phase of British industry, as the Patents act now provides that the validity of patent rights in this country is conditional on the establishment of works and factories here for the exercise of such rights. In this instance not only will the industry be carried on in England, but it will be wholly under British control, for the Vulcan Iron and Steel Company, Limited, has been formed with works at Leeds to exploit the new process in the United Kingdom.

Hitherto the problem has been to provide a cheap but effective substitute for malleable iron and steel—to produce castings as ductile as wrought iron, yet as tough as the best forged steel. The Bosshardt process not only provides the long-sought material, but actually imbues it with increased resistance and superior quality. It does so without recourse to the long and tedious process of annealing. The castings are ready for use as soon as they leave the mould, and need no hardening. Thus, in cases of emergency, castings may be removed from the sand and be put to full use within two or three hours of the actual tapping of the metal.

Hitherto broken castings made from soft materials could not be repaired, and welding with other materials or to other steel parts was impossible. Tougher steel parts for hard wear had to be forged and cut from solid ingots by costly processes, and the weight was so great a handicap that machinery designers, aiming at the combination of strength with lightness, had recourse to such costly materials as phosphor-bronze and nickel steel. The Bosshardt process abolishes such limitations.

The materials used in the manufacture of the Bosshardt process are Swedish irons, wrought iron and steel, scrap resulting from the manufacture of nails, bolts, rivets, iron shoe heels, horse shoes, hinges, chains, links, ends of bars, shanks, etc. A valuable feature of the process, as described by Professor Oliver, is the small quantity of coke required per ton of steel in the form of furnace devised by M. Bosshardt.

The reduction of weight with the maintenance of resistance is an important feature of the new process castings, particularly as regards the details for motors, locomotives, and electro-magnetic work. The process, indeed, appeals strongly to all branches of the engineering trade, inasmuch as it can be employed for the manufacture of all kinds of articles, for motors and locomotives, turbines, pumps, railway material, mining details, propellers, agricultural implements, hydraulic machinery, electric plant, and general hardware

SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Refuses to Leak a Drop When Filled With Eleven and a Half Feet of Water

Whether it is that the Smith's Hill reservoir has been only waiting for a member of the Smith family to come along before quitting its pranks and behaving decently, or that Halley's comet has commanded it to "dry up and be good," certain it is that it is now on its good behavious. At noon to-day there was 11½ feet of water in the big basin, and it was not leaking a drop.

Interviewed about the matter, City Engineer Smith said: "It is true that it leaked at the rate of 300,000 gallons per hour when it was previously filled to a height of 12½ feet, and it also leaked a lot at six and seven feet. But it is certainly not leaking now; it is tight as a drum."

PRINCIPAL IN BIG STEEL INDUSTRY HERE

Wm. Martin, of Hankow, China, Is Paying Visit to Victoria for First Time

Wm. Martin, of Hankow, China, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Martin initiated the project for the exportation of pig iron in large quantities from China, which has been taken up recently by the powerful syndicate of New York and San Francisco capitalists, known as the Western Steel Corporation, at the head of which is James A. Moore, of Seattle, and Frank Law, of San Francisco. With his son he has taken up residence at Seattle, but his headquarters in the future will be at Irondale, Wash.

Though no special significance attaches to Mr. Martin's visit to Victoria at the present time, his trip being more in the nature of recreation, he is nevertheless profoundly impressed with the possibilities for the successful establishment of iron and steel works on Vancouver Island, and believes that such enterprise cannot be greatly delayed.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

As there have been objections filed to the names of about 1,000 voters remaining on the Victoria city voters list for various reasons, and as there are quite a number of names erroneously objected to, it is desirable that all who should be retained are kept on the list. For the convenience of those who are unable to attend the Court of Revision or get to the court house during the sitting, the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street, up stairs, will be open every evening during the week up to 10 o'clock, where some one will be in attendance.

REOPENING OF PANTAGES.

Pantages reopened to-day after being closed for a week to admit of a spring cleaning. The popular vaudeville house is greatly improved by the work which has been carried out under the direction of Manager Shaffer, and its comfort will be greatly increased. Folding theatre seats of neat design have been put in, and these will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the house.

The walls have been tastefully tinted and new floor covering will be put down in the course of a day or two.

Pantages is reopening with a splendid bill of high class vaudeville acts.

REV. MR. HOLLING ILL.

Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church, is down with typhoid fever. He was taken ill on Thursday night and to-day his temperature was 105. Dr. Ernest Hall is in attendance on the patient.

The services in the Methodist church were taken in the morning by Rev. Mr. Lets and in the evening by Mr. Follis.

Four hundred women are employed as telegraph operators in the post office building of Manchester.

Marknenkirchen, in Germany, enjoys the distinction of being the only place in the world given up exclusively to the manufacture of violins.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years; the falcon has been known to live over 160 years.

Of the workpeople employed in the jute industry in the Old Country the men number only about one in five.

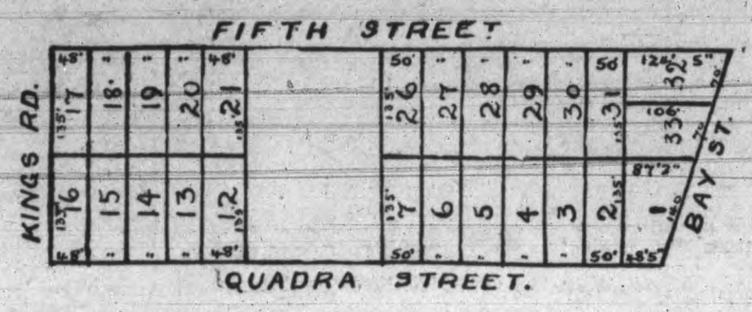
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16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
22—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—View and Blanchard Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond road.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
43—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
46—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's road and Blanchard St.
54—Government and Douglas Sts. (June.)
56—Oaklands Fire Station.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill.
61—Store and Cormorant Sts.
62—Store and Discovery Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
65—Lime and Mary Sts.
67—Leigh's Mill.
72—Wilson and Russell Sts.
73—Sayward's Mill.
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BORN.

MOORE—On the 24th inst., the wife of Wm. W. Moore, a daughter.

DIED.

McCALLUM—At Courland, Foul Bay, Arthur Campbell McCallum, son of Captain A. E. McCallum, of Colwood Park, aged 42 years.

Funeral will leave Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m. Wednesday, 27th. a26

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Lady for permanent lucrative position, who can demonstrate a new article to women in private homes. Address Triplex Mfg. Co., Toronto, Canada. a25

WANTED—Two neat, respectable and well-dressed waitresses, at the King Edward hotel. a27

$2,800 for equity in up-to-date bungalow, seven rooms, or will arrange terms to suit purchaser. Apply owner, 1019 Douglas, room 1. a27

$2,625—Best building site upper Fort St., 64 x 175 feet. Apply owner, 1019 Douglas, room 1. a27

CADILLAC, light touring car, cheap for cash, or will exchange for real estate. 1019 Douglas street, room 1. a27

TO RENT—Four well-furnished housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences, residential locality, no children. 1176 Yates street. a27

WANTED—Girl about 16 to make herself useful in a store. Apply 1321 Douglas street. a25

SPECIAL—I have the selling of an up-to-date 7-roomed house on Pandora Ave. $400 less than regular price. Owner out of town. J. O. Stinson, 1362 Pandora Ave. Phone L1830. a25

BICYCLE REPAIR MAN WANTED AT ONCE. Plimley, 1110 Government street. a25

WATCH FOR THE SALE of the cheapest lots in Victoria, beginning Monday, May 2nd. L. W. Bick. a26

STOLEN—If the thief who was seen to steal the lady's fur from the buggy on the Sooke road on Sunday does not return it to Times office before 10 o'clock on Thursday morning he will be reported to the police. a27

LOST—A small gold chain, with three little pendants (red stones). Finder please take to Brown & Cooper's, Government street, and receive reward. a27

WANTED—A good strong tall boy about 18, for upholstering manufacturing department. Apply Mr. Boulton, Weiler Bros., at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. a25

APARTMENT HOUSE — Capacity 20 rooms; 20 rooms furnished, close Empress hotel. Best class patronage. New furniture and fittings. Two-thirds permanent residents. Ten year lease. Suit lady with slight help. Phone R2087. a27

ACRE AND TWO BUNGALOWS in Oak Bay, showing annual returns of $1,500 from rent and produce. Excellent buy at $7,500. Phone R2087. a27

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE of 9 rooms, close Vancouver Post Office. Net profit $100 monthly. Rooms always full. Price $800. Phone R2087. a27

FURNISHED HOUSE, overlooking Beacon Hill Park. Five Bedrooms. Rent $45 monthly. Available for 6 months. Phone R2087. a27

EXCHANGE WANTED for equity of $1250 in bearing peach orchard on Okanagan Lake lots; first payment on small bungalow; or automobile. Phone R2087. a27

PARTNERSHIP WANTED in small profitable business. Country not objected to. Phone R2087. a27

WANTED—At once, strong lad. Central Bakery, 640 Yates street. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, new piano, large garden, two blocks from city hall. Rent $20 to people without children. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. a25

WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation: 300 Bitter Creek, .97; 1,000 Glacier Creek, .45; 500 Portland Canal, .42; 100 Stewart M. & D. .47; 500 Red Cliff Mining, $2.00; 1,000 Portland Wonder, .45; 500 Little Joe, O. K., .40; 1,000 Main Reef Mining, .56; 500 Bear River Canyon, .31; 1,000 Vancouver Portland, .10; 500 Rush Portland Canal, .33; 500 Giga Mines Pooled, .20; 1,000 Red Cliff Extension Pooled, .18½; 1,000 Royal Collieries, .20½; 1,000 Rambler Cariboo, .25; 25 Radio Wireless, .87; 1,000 Pingree Mines, .04½; 10 Pacific Loan Co., $35; 1,000 Northern Oil, .06; 1,000 International Coal & Coke, .70; 5 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, .85; 50 Canadian Marconi, $1.50; 600 B. C. Oil Refining, .95; 100 B. C. Pulp & Paper, .85; 5,000 B. C. Amalgamated Coal, .02½; 500 Nugget gold, bid; 500 Glacier Creek, pooled bid. We will buy, subject to confirmation, Glacier Creek (pooled); Glacier Creek (free); Portland Wonder; Portland Canal; Red Cliff; Giga; Main Reef; Little Joe O. K.; Stewart M. & D.; Stewart Land; Bitter Creek. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

WANTED — First-class pant and vest makers. Apply Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 1326 Government street, upstairs. a30

BIG MONEY—For men and women selling new Triplex Handbags for women. Purse, music portfolio, small satchel, shopping bag, all in one. Now manufactured in Canada by the Patentee. Sells on sight. Write for particulars and territory of this and other patents. Address Triplex Co., Toronto. a25

FOUL BAY, close to car line, lot 49 x 106. Price $600. Terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

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FOR SALE—Three volumes on mechanical and two on electrical engineering from International Library of Technology. Apply 322 Times office. a25

ROOM AND BOARD—1120 Caledonia Ave. m7

LOT 55 x 147, near car line and Foul Bay. Price $550. One-third cash; bal. terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

CHEAPEST NEW FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW in city. Fited sideboard and overmantel. Half-minute car and close two beaches. Price $3,000. $250 cash. Phone R2087. a27

20-ACRE RANCH—Easy distance from city. Fine location. Six acres strawberries in full bearing. Perfect cultivation. Good bungalow and outbuildings. Price $17,000. $10,000 to $12,000 can remain on mortgage. Return from strawberries will cover cash payment, and have handsome balance. Phone R2087. a27

WANTED—A capable woman as a working house keeper for family of two. Telephone 305 between hours of 9 and 10 a. m. a27

WE HAVE one very fine new house we can exchange for good building lots. What have you to offer? Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government St. a25

PEMBROKE STREET—We have two parcels of land on this street; one is 47½ feet deep and the other 48 feet deep. Both of these are suitable for subdivision. For particulars and prices apply N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

$850 BUYS A CHOICE LOT on Moss St. This is a bargain. $750 buys very fine lot on Hillside Ave. $1250 for extra fine lot, James Bay. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government St. a25

WE HAVE A FINE HOUSE, James Bay, we can exchange for good acreage or building lots. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government St. a25

A NEW HOUSE, close to car. Seven large rooms, on a lot 69 ft 6 in. x 135 feet. Cement foundation, full basement, 7 feet, bath, pantry, etc. Price $4,750. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

EVERYBODY LOVES A GOOD MINSTREL SHOW—That's what you'll get to-night at First Presbyterian Lecture Hall. Latest music, dialogues, jokes, etc., by eighteen people. Concludes with exhibition of legerdemain by Herr Peters. Admission 25c. a25

YESTERDAY WAS A FINE DAY for viewing those lots in Brighton Extension Subdivision. To-day is a fine day for buying. Do it now. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

FOR SALE—4 H. P. Buffalo marine engine, 1909 model. Going cheap. P. O. box 42. Engine practically new. a27

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Tel. A1880. a30

FERNWOOD AND KINGS ROAD, opposite new school, lot 50 x 135, fine view. Only $650. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. a25

NEW FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE on a lot 40 x 120, James Bay district, 2½ blocks from car. Price $2,500, on terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

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EVERYBODY IS BUYING NOW in Parkdale. See us before you buy. Corner and inside lots, same price, $200. Good terms. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St., phone 2050. a27

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ONE-ACRE LOTS, close to end of Douglas street car line. Price $1,700. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. a25

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WANTED—Driver for milk wagon. Apply Victoria Creamery & Milk Supply Co. a25

WANTED—Shoe maker and repairer. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, 646 Fort St. a27

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YACHT OLYMPIC HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

Clever Seamanship of Capt. Campbell is Talk of Waterfront This Morning

Yacht Olympic arrived from San Diego on Saturday night from San Diego, in command of Captain Campbell. When about 300 miles out she ran into a gale and broke her rudder. A jury rudder was rigged and the little vessel was brought north to this port where she will be repaired. All the waterfront is this morning talking about the clever bit of seamanship of the skipper in bringing the yacht north under these trying circumstances. The weather was bad nearly all the way. She left ahead of the Anemone, which reached here more than a week ago.

The Olympic is the property of Mr. Ashe, a prairie man who came to the coast some time ago and bought her. She had an even more trying time going south, having to put back once and later putting into an American port for repairs.

MANY WHALES.

Pacific Whaling Company's Steamer Otter Brought Word of Operations From West Coast.

Steamer Otter arrived from the West Coast on Saturday afternoon with a cargo of whale products, consisting of 156 drums of oil, 170 barrels of oil, and 271 bags of fertilizer. She reported whales very numerous up the coast, so many being taken by the two steam whalers operating from Sechart that they found difficulty in taking care of them at the station. This is making up somewhat for the dull time during the bad weather recently.

The Otter brought a load of coal from the mines and Captain McPherson got away for the West Coast with it yesterday.

SKEENA RIVER HATCHERY.

Thos. Whitwell, J. B. Johnstone and R. Langley arrived from the North on Saturday night. The party came down the Skeena in a canoe from Lakelse River to Port Essington. The season's work at the hatchery was a very successful one, having collected 4,434,000 sockeye eggs ten days earlier than any previous one and releasing 4,200,000 young fry in splendid condition.

The past winter in the Lakelse valley has been the worst for many years as regards the snowfall, having had 304 inches of snowfall since the 15th of November until the party left there on the 15th of this month. On the 7th of March they had the snow 9 feet 8 inches deep, which is the deepest amount of snow at one time for the last eight years. When the party left on the morning of 15th there was still 4 feet 7 inches of snow on the ground and the weather very cold for the time of year. They passed two river steamers trying to get up to Kitsilas canyon, but the water on the Skeena is still very low.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Lathora Was Pulled Off by Life-Saving Tug Snohomish Near Port Angeles.

The fishing schooner Lathora was reported as having gone ashore about 10 o'clock Friday night at a point near the old mouth of the Elwha river, five miles west of Port Angeles on the Strait.

Word was sent out for the United States life-saving tug Snohomish, which was at Cape Flattery at the time. As the message reached Capt. Levis he understood that the scene of the trouble was Ediz hook, outside of Port Angeles, and, steaming up the centre of the Strait, missed the beached schooner at Elwha.

Upon learning the correct location of the wreck, the Snohomish put back at once to her assistance. The Lathora is a schooner of ten or twelve tons and carries a crew of three men. The Snohomish returned to Port Angeles at 7:30 p. m. with the Lathora in tow.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer St. Denis should reach Vancouver to-morrow morning, and is expected here to-morrow night.

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Steamer Lonsdale passed Cape Flattery, bound in, this morning at 11.25. She has 1,000 tons of cargo for British Columbia ports.

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Steamer Corwin, the little vessel that is always the first to leave for Nome from Puget Sound, will leave Seattle May 10th. She carries 25 tons of mail, 200 tons of general merchandise and 50 passengers. She has been sold out for some time.

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The sudden change in the weather has had the effect of raising the water on the Skeena river, it now being 2 ft. 8 in. above the zero mark. The Hudson's Bay steamers will leave Prince Rupert for Hazelton on Wednesday next.

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Steamer Princess Beatrice is being paid off to-day and she will, it is understood, remain out of service for about three weeks. In the meantime the Princess May will make three trips to Stewart, and the Princess Royal two to Skagway before returning to their own runs.

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Capt. Brew was entertained at dinner by his friends on the waterfront before he left for Port Winslow. The occasion was taken to present him with a case of pipes as a souvenir of his stay in this port. With these he will be able to smoke to the memory of his Victoria friends for some time to come.

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The halibut steamship Welding Bros., in command of Capt. Andrew Welding, returned to Seattle Saturday with a record catch of 300,000 pounds. Her trip took only eight days to the banks off the north end of Vancouver Island. The fish were sold to the Occidental Fish Company. The price of halibut is now about 4 cents to the fishermen.

BLUE FUNNEL LINERS BRINGING MORE PIPE

Work of Laying Esquimalt Waterworks Big Main to Commence in September

The three Blue Funnel liners Keemun, Oanfa and Bellerophon will each have a consignment of steel pipe for the big water main which the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is to lay to connect their supply with this city.

The work of laying the pipe between Goldstream and this city will not be commenced until all the pipe is on the ground. The trench will be dug along the roadway and when the work has commenced it will be impossible to get in with wagons. For this reason all the pipe must be on the route before the digging commences. The Bellerophon is due here July 9th. By the time the pipe she brings is on the ground it will be September, so that the work will not be commenced until that time.

ELLA COMING.

Jebsen Liner Due on Wednesday With Nineteen Passengers for This Port.

Steamer Ella, of the Jebsen line, left San Francisco on Saturday bound to Victoria, and is expected here on Wednesday. She has 19 passengers for this city. As soon as she has discharged her freight she will be laid off and will be taken over by her owner, an uncle of Mr. Jebsen, of the Jebsen & Ostrander Company. The Erna

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of China	May 15
Awa Maru	April 28
Aymerie	May 7
Kamakura Maru	May 12

From Australia.

Makura	May 4

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 22

From Liverpool.

Keemun	May 14

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of Japan	May 4
Awa Maru	May 19

For Australia

Makura	May 20

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	May 5

For Liverpool.

Protesilaus	May 13

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Queen	April 28

From Skagway.

Princess Royal	May 2

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	April 26
Petriana	April 29
Amur	April 30
Vadso	May 3

From West Coast.

Tees	April 28

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	April 27
City of Puebla	May 4

For Skagway.

Princess Royal	May 3

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Petriana	April 26
St. Denis	April 27
Amur	April 30
Vadso	May 4

For West Coast.

Tees	May 1

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Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves here at 3 p. m. daily except Mondays, arriving at Vancouver at 7.30 p. m.; steamer leaves here at 1 a. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a. m.

Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Wednesdays at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 3 p. m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1.30 p. m. daily, arriving here at 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves here 5 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle 9.30 p. m.; leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily, arrives here 2 p. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 10 p. m., arriving Seattle 7 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily except Tuesdays 11.30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver 8.30 a. m.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

Date.	TimeHt	h.m.	ft.	TimeHt	h.m.	ft.	TimeHt	h.m.	ft.	TimeHt	h.m.	ft.
1	.....	...	..	4	14	8.5	14	28	2.9	.....	...	..
2	.....	...	..	4	56	8.7	15	18	2.7	.....	...	..
3	.....	...	..	5	14	8.6	16	10	2.6	.....	...	..
4	.....	...	..	6	06	8.4	17	01	2.5	.....	...	..
5	.....	3	56	8.0	...	..	17	51	2.5	.....	...	..
6	.....	2	20	7.8	6	56	7.1	11	04	7.6	18	38	2.6
7	.....	1	45	7.7	7	14	6.2	12	26	7.6	19	23	2.9
8	.....	2	04	7.8	7	55	5.1	13	42	7.6	20	06	3.4
9	.....	2	24	8.0	8	41	4.0	14	54	7.6	20	48	4.1
10	.....	2	48	8.3	9	30	3.0	16	04	7.5	21	29	5.0
11	.....	3	15	8.5	10	20	2.1	17	16	7.4	22	09	5.9
12	.....	3	42	8.7	11	12	1.5	18	50	7.4	22	54	6.8
13	.....	4	06	8.8	12	06	1.2	21	30	7.6	23	46	7.6
14	.....	4	26	8.8	...	..	..	22	02	1.1	...	..	..
15	.....	4	50	8.7	...	..	..	13	50	1.3	...	..	..
16	.....	4	24	8.5	...	..	..	14	57	1.5	...	..	..
17	.....	1	24	8.5	...	..	..	15	56	2.0	...	..	..
18	.....	1	51	8.4	...	..	..	16	53	2.6	...	..	..
19	.....	2	12	8.2	8	33	6.5	10	42	6.7	17	44	3.2
20	.....	2	08	7.9	8	20	5.9	12	12	6.5	18	20	3.9
21	.....	1	44	7.8	8	20	5.1	13	34	6.6	19	12	4.5
22	.....	1	29	7.9	8	34	4.4	14	44	6.7	19	53	5.1
23	.....	1	49	8.0	8	54	3.7	15	48	6.8	20	29	5.6
24	.....	2	09	8.1	9	24	3.0	16	51	6.9	21	02	6.2
25	.....	2	28	8.2	9	59	2.5	18	12	7.0	21	30	6.7
26	.....	2	44	8.3	10	37	2.2	...	..	..	...	..	..
27	.....	2	56	8.4	11	18	2.0	...	..	..	...	..	..
28	.....	2	36	8.5	12	01	1.8	...	..	..	...	..	..
29	.....	2	50	8.6	12	46	1.8	...	..	..	...	..	..
30	.....	3	18	8.6	13	34	1.9	...	..	..	...	..	..

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer President, from Seattle. Sailed: steamer Governor, for Seattle; steamer Buckman, for Seattle; U. S. steamer Explorer, for Seattle; steamer Saginaw, for Astoria; steamer Charles Nelson, for Seattle; steamer Shoshone, for Astoria; German steamer Ella, for Vancouver and Victoria.

Halifax—Sailed Steamer Empress of Ireland, for Liverpool.

St. John, Nfld.—Arrived: Steamer Victorian, from Liverpool.

London—Arrived: Steamer Ning Chow, from Seattle and Victoria via Yokohama.

MUNICIPAL KISSES.

Quaint Annual Custom in a Berkshire Town.

At Hungerford, in Berkshire, the other morning, the gold-laced town crier sounded repeated blasts upon John o'Gaunt's carved brass horn to summon the commoners to the annual Hocktide court and to the accustomed ceremonies and festivities therewith connected. Those commoners able to attend repaired with beaming faces to the old town hall. Those whom circumstances prevented were excused according to ancient custom upon payment of a fine of one penny.

The head of the town under its ancient charter is the constable, who by virtue of his office, is also coroner and master of the market. To this office the retiring constable, A. E. Allright, was re-elected. There were also appointed worthy gentlemen to serve as keepers of the keys of the common coffer. Behind the constable' chair stood two officers whose important functions are still exercised. These were the "Tutti-men," two gentlemen chosen from among the commoners and qualified by gravity of demeanor and uprightness of character for the onerous duties which they were shortly to be called upon to discharge.

When the business of the court had been concluded the John o' Groat horn was once more sounded, and the two Tutti-men, looking very serious and determined, in spite of the long staves they carried adorned with large posies of early spring flowers, proceeded upon a round of house-to-house visits to exact from the inhabitants the dues to which the court is entitled.

From each householder they were entitled to demand the sum of one penny in respect of each dweller under his roof. From each woman householder in default of this payment they were entitled to exact the forfeit of a decorous kiss.

The youth of Hungerford followed the Tutti-men upon their round with eager and sympathetic enthusiasm. They had a special concern with the proceedings by reason of the fact that according to law and custom the Tutti-men, while they were entitled to keep for themselves all the kisses they collected, were required to spend all the pennies they received in oranges for distribution among the children.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that early in May the King was expected to pay a visit to Hungerford as the guest of the Hon. John Ward, whose residence is in the neighborhood.

ST. BERNARD DOGS STILL BUSY.

Travellers Even in These Days Lost in Snows in Alps.

While the everlasting hills stand the self-devotion of the St. Bernard monks will find an object and till storms shall cease their four-footed companions will find a vocation. Dogs and men in this case are worthy of each other and are true comrades.

About a dozen of the dogs are always kept at the hospice. A recent visitor describing what he saw there gives a delightful sketch of one splendid creature whom he watched. The dog was coming back through the snow after a fruitless search for lost travellers. Evidently he was very tired and much cast down in mind as he plowed his way through the snow, a good deal embarrassed by the little cask strapped to his neck.

The visitor wading knee deep through the snow followed the dog around to the kennels, toward which he plodded slowly and wearily. Here the other dogs crowded eagerly around him, exactly like human beings, anxious to hear the news. But he had nothing to tell, and with drooping head went and lay down heavily in a corner to pant. It was dinner time and a monk came in with the meal. The other dogs yelped with delight; they were hungry and ate heartily, but the dog who had just come in lay still and only flopped his tail once or twice against the floor.

The monk tried to tempt him to eat, but in vain. "He is disappointed because he has found nobody. He will get over it by and by," said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be saved that day. He had done his best, and now tired out and mortified by the want of success he refused to eat.

That the work is necessary to-day is owing to the fact that hundreds of poor Italians travel on foot yearly by this the shortest route back to their own country that they may winter in their warm native climate. Many of them lose their way owing to the sudden and violent snowstorms which are of almost daily occurrence on the bare, bleak slopes of the Alps, and were it not for the brave dogs sent out to rescue them would never wake up from the deadly snow slumber into which they fall.

The Grand St. Bernard hospice is one of the most desolate spots that the mind can conceive. Wild, rocky, bare, it seems too desolate for living things to inhabit. Yet here a handful of devoted men live cheerfully, giving up everything, health, pleasure, family ties, all that men hold dear, that they may save others from perishing.

Kosmas liner Sals is loading European freight at Salina Cruz, part of which is for this port. The Amasis is loading on Puget Sound previous to sailing south.

The electric cars on the Douglas street-Outer Wharf and Spring Ridge-Beacon Hill lines are again running through. For several weeks past passengers have had to transfer at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, owing to the improvements being made at the junction of these thoroughfares.

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Ottawa and return	$103.00
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OAK BAY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS RACE MEET

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The Oak Bay Council at its regular meeting to-night will deal with the matter of racing in the municipality, with particular reference to the proposed meet, commencing May 23rd. This matter has been thrashed out in committee of the whole council and if the councillors are all present to-night there is little doubt but that the by-law will pass, in much the same form as was arranged at the last meeting a fortnight ago.

The provisions of the by-law will make it impossible to hold a meet of longer duration than six days in any one month. The council has no power to regulate or license a race meet, but they have power to prohibit it or to say how long it shall last. Before a permit is granted, however, they will have the racing men agree to conduct the meet in a proper manner. Should the first not be so conducted no second permit will be granted.

The matter of policing the grounds and the municipality during the progress of the meet will also be arranged before a permit is granted. It is considered that the presence of an event of the kind in a district is the means of gathering together a number of men who are not looked upon as desirable citizens, and that their presence makes necessary a certain amount of extra policing. The Country Club will have to provide for this and for any legal or other expenses which might result from the presence of these people.

The question of allowing racing in the municipality has been the subject of a good deal of discussion. The council has been divided on it, Reeve Henderson and Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule opposing the granting of any permits, while the rest of the council favored doing so. It is likely that there will be some further discussion to-night before the matter is finally disposed of.

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PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

New Westminster, April 23.—In the death of Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, wife of Mr. N. Mitchell, of Crescent Island, in her 68th year, the New Westminster district loses another pioneer resident. Mrs. Mitchell was widely acquainted throughout this city and district, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. She was born in Exeter, England, on October 27th, 1842. In 1876 she came to Canada by way of San Francisco, and was married to Mr. Mitchell the same year in St. John's church, Victoria, B. C. For the past twenty-six years she has been a resident of Crescent Island. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Burr, and a son, Harry Mitchell, both of Crescent Island, and four grandchildren.

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NELSON CRICKET CLUB.

Nelson, April 23.—A splendid meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club was held at the board of trade rooms, when the season's organization was effected, and plans were laid for an industrious summer.

One of the chief points emphasized was the need for building up a young generation of cricketers in Canada, instead of relying wholly upon the Old Country for the supply of players. To encourage juvenile players in Nelson they will be admitted to membership at $1.

An early match will probably be arranged with Grand Forks and other matches throughout the district will shortly be the basis of correspondence. It was decided to offer the Kootenay Cricket Club at Proctor a match on May 24th.

The project of sending a district eleven to the coast for the week's cricket carnival in the summer was briefly discussed, but it was pointed out that the ranchers would not be able to get away that week.

Mr. Starkey preferred to step down from the presidency, and Leslie Craufurd was unanimously chosen his successor. The complete list of officers is as follows: Honorary president, Judge Forin; honorary vice-presidents, Harry Wright, R. S. Lennie, C. W. Buck, E. A. Crease, F. A. Starkey, J. D. Kerr, (Harrop); president, L. Craufurd; vice-presidents, A. M. Johnson, C. W. Bourke (Thirteen Mile); captain, R. C. Butler; vice-captain, A. Stubbs; treasurer, N. F. Kendall; secretary, E. Lupton; committee, T. F. Chatterton, J. Hawkins, A. Tregillus; umpire, W. Cutler.

FLIES OVER PARIS.

Paris, April 23. — Emile Dubonnet made a daring flight Saturday in which he sailed over Paris in an aeroplane.

He started from Draveil and after a twelve-miles flight, crossed the Seine, flew over the French capital and then circled both the Arc de Triumphes and the Eiffel tower. He circled around the great tower near its top. Then he sailed on and landed safely at Longchamps. The flight is regarded as one of the most daring ever made.

Those who endeavor to excel all are at least sure of excelling a great many.—Chesterfield.

RUSHING BRANCH LINES ON THE G. T. P.

General Manager Chamberlin Tells of the Programme for the Season

E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned to the city from a three weeks' trip to Ottawa and Montreal, says the Winnipeg Free Press. At Montreal Mr. Chamberlin met the eastern officials of the road and thoroughly discussed with President C. M. Hays the season's development programme in the west.

It was hoped, said Mr. Chamberlin, to lay something over 200 miles of steel this year on branch lines in the three prairie provinces. Grading contracts have been let for 30 miles from Yorkton, on the Yorkton-Melville branch, to Rigby, Hyland and Plummer, Winnipeg; from Waterous to Prince Albert, 130 miles, to J. D. McArthur & Co.; from Biggar to Battleford, 50 miles, to the Goulin Contracting Company; from Balcarres to Regina, the balance of the Melville-Regina branch, 75 miles, to J. D. McArthur & Co., and for 100 miles from Regina south towards the boundary, with a view to swinging round later to Brandon, also to J. D. McArthur & Co. In Alberta grading on the Tofield-Calgary branch would be continued for the remaining 125 miles to Calgary, 50 miles of steel from Tofield south having been laid last year. All the above are grading contracts.

The company will itself, just as soon as the grading is completed, rush ballasting and steel-laying. It is an unfortunate circumstance that the grading contracts will likely be finished about harvest time, when it will be difficult to get all the requisite labor. However, the company is hopeful of being able to complete its programme of something over 200 miles this season.

Mr. Chamberlin will go to Prince Rupert and Seattle. He will inspect all the construction work west of Edmonton and then go down to Seattle and up to Prince Rupert by steamer. The general manager will be away for three weeks. At the present moment the steel is laid for 125 miles west of Edmonton. Further progress is being held up by the construction of two large bridges over Wolf's creek and the McLeod river, respectively. The former bridge is to be 200 feet high and 800 feet long, and the latter 800 feet high and 900 feet long. The distance between these two bridges is only 1,500 feet and in this short stretch 150,000 yards of earth have to be excavated. Both bridges are being built by the Canadian Bridge Company.

In Seattle, said Mr. Chamberlin, the company was building one of the finest docks on the Pacific coast and also modern docks in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. These docks would be used for the present for the coasting trade. Their completion was being rushed as the three coasting steamers purchased by the company, the Prince Rupert, the Prince George and the Prince Albert, were due to arrive shortly. One was scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on May 20th, another the next day, and the third a month later. Two of the steamers would be placed in commission on June 1st.

Mr. Chamberlin said he expected the track would be laid from Prince Rupert for 100 miles east by the end of July and by that time he hoped that a further 135 miles would be ready for the steel. The Skeena river bridge, 180 miles out from Prince Rupert, would, however, be a formidable task. While in Prince Rupert he would probably arrange for the building of a round house and other necessary structures. Just as fast as the steel was laid east of the coast a construction service would be given in the same way as it was being given from Edmonton west. The scenery from Prince Rupert, east, said Mr. Chamberlin, was the most beautiful in the world, and Canadians would be very much surprised at the country when it was opened up.

Asked when the road would be finished from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, the general manager said that with favorable labor conditions they would be through in 1912.

ROOSEVELT'S FUTURE WORK.

Honolulu, April 25.—John T. McCutcheon, the Chicago cartoonist and writer, who was for some time with Theodore Roosevelt in Africa, was on the steamer Asia, which arrived here. McCutcheon predicts that Colonel Roosevelt will again become president. He stated that whenever the matter was mentioned in the hunting camps the colonel avoided all participation in the discussion of politics, but on one or two occasions remarked that he had other work outlined, which would occupy him for many years to come.

To be happy is not to possess much, but to hope and to love much.—Lamennais.

INDIAN COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Is Accused of Having Killed Hand Logger at Silver Creek, Harrison Lake

New Westminster, April 23.—August Charlie, the Indian from Harrison lake, who was arraigned on the charge of the murder of Howard Wade, a hand logger at Silver creek, Harrison lake, in August of last year, was sent up for trial at the spring assizes.

According to the evidence the Indian and Wade were engaged in cutting shingle bolts on the shores of Harrison lake last summer when last seen together. On September 2nd Richard Willoughby and Martin H. Limbert, two residents of Harrison lake, found the badly decomposed body of Howard Wade lying on the shore of Harrison lake, at Silver creek. The face and a portion of the right side were burned.

The police were notified and Constable Gamon, together with Constable Lane of Mission, and Coroner A. L. Agassiz, went up to the lake and conducted an inquest. It was found that the unfortunate man's skull was fractured and his right arm broken in two places. His body was also badly burned. The remains were buried at the lake by orders of the coroner. Later Chief Constables Wilkie and Gamon and Dr. Stuart, coroner of Mission, went up to the lake and exhumed the body which was identified as that of Howard Wade.

Meanwhile the Indian, Charlie, had disappeared and all search for him by the police failed to reveal his whereabouts. This spring Joseph Cole was sent in as special constable and was able to locate and arrest the Indian, who will come up for trial at the spring assizes in May.

SLEEP AND DREAMS.

A most interesting lecture was delivered at Ottawa recently before the professors and students of the University of Ottawa by Dr. Daniel Phelan of Kingston on "The Phenomena of Sleep and Dreams." He drew their attention first to its periodicity, and to the sensation of weariness by which it is always preceded, if not caused. First, there is a grateful feeling of mental and bodily relaxation; the mental activities disappearing, from the highest to the lowest, in sleep; first thinking and determining, then the imagination and feelings, and finally consciousness. Of the other senses smell is the first to disappear, then sight, feeling, and finally hearing, which, being the most intimate connection with the outside world is the last to remain awake. The skin becomes more active during sleep than at any other time, making one more liable to chills.

Portions of the nervous system reserve their power for voluntary action during sleep, as is shown by the wonderful feats of the sleep-walker, walking in perilous places, writing and composing music with accuracy; of soldiers walking and riding while asleep, the mother rocking her infant in the cradle, the water birds paddling with one foot.

The amount of sleep necessary varies with the person. The first two hours are the most important, as it reaches its highest point. Too much sleep is, of course, injurious, as the consciousness requires exercise for its development. Sleep comes at the demand of exhausted nature, but any unusual sound will awake one, or the cessation of a sound to which one is used. All virtues favor it, and all vices discourage it. Those engaged in mental work require more than those engaged in manual labor.

Dreams are the residue of the activity of a slumbering brain. Some dreams depend upon outward influences, as the closing of a bedroom door makes us dream of hearing a shot or thunder; or the nerves of the skin become dulled by lying in a certain position makes us dream of flying; or an obstruction to breathing or circulation, an illness, an overloaded stomach or a bad position when sleeping gives one the nightmare. When sleep is profound there are no dreams. Self-consciousness and judgment being absent in dreams make them straggling, confused, inconsequential, and in this the natural phenomena of dreams have a close analogy to the manifestations of insanity. There is no doubt that many of the delusions of the insane are really dreams which they have not been able to separate from their waking experiences, the corrective influences of judgment and reflection being wanting. One can dream nothing that he has not experienced or has not thought, even though seemingly long forgotten. Sir William Hamilton said that the mind frequently contains whole systems of knowledge, which, though in our normal state may have faded into absolute oblivion, may in certain abnormal states, as madness, delirium, somnambulism, etc., flash into luminous consciousness.

FIGHTING HISTORIC BATTLES OVER AGAIN

Arrangements for a Great Army Pageant to Be Given in London Soon

After months of labor the committee of military and historical experts who have been forming the programme for the army pageant to be held in the grounds of Fulham Palace from June 20th to July 2nd next have all but completed their labor, says the London Daily News.

The pageant opens dramatically with a prelude to the main episodes, which will consist of a series of scenes intended to portray the warlike life of the inhabitants of Ancient Britain from the earliest known times, when they fought with hand and foot, tooth and claw, and butted with the head, and used the thumping stone, the hurling stick and the club of wood or bone as artificial weapons. The scene will include the training of the natives for battle, hammer throwing, hurling the javelin and stone, and shooting with the bow. Following these chronologically will come the Ivernians, and the last of the Celtic immigrants, the Belgae. The next epoch is that of the Roman invasion and occupation of Britain, and succeeding this is the pageant proper, which will be divided into two parts—the first representing ten historic episodes and battles ranging from 510 A.D. to 1645, and the second stories of the regiments in famous modern fights.

The scenes in Part I. include King Arthur at the battle of Badon; a battle between King Alfred's Saxons and the Danes at the foot of Ashdown; the crushing of the Saxons by William of Normandy; the fight in 1322 at Dupplin Muir, which was decided by the use of shot against a dismounted enemy without shot; a reproduction of the battle of Crecy, in which the French horse will be seen riding down and slashing their own archers; the engagements of Mount Auray (Brittany, 1364) and Agincourt, the latter of which proved the use of line in attack against column; the defeat of the English by Joan of Arc on the field of Patay, and the relief of Flushing in 1572, which shows the change to firearms and the beginning of the modern army. The final episode in Part I. shows Cromwell and his Ironsides at Naseby. This portion of the pageant should prove very popular, as it is full of movement, and deals with a most romantic period in English history.

The dramatic possibilities of the pageant reach a culminating point in the incidents in the second part, which is devoted to "Stories of the regiments in famous fights." A very notable feature, which will enhance the interest of the martial spectacles, will be the actual appearance of members of the various regiments to-day in a series of situations made famous by their predecessors in the same regiments long ago.

Minden, Dettingen, Coruna, the storming of Badajoz, have always had a deep interest for the masses. The representation of Coruna will conclude with the retreat of the French from the field and the removal of the body of Moore to the accompaniment of a funeral salute, and the sounding of "The Last Post."

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A number of the ex-High school members have not joined the Alumni Society yet, so arrangements have been made whereby they may, after the play, join the society by approaching an alumnus who will be on hand to take applications.

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FRENCH PRETENDERS SHOWING ACTIVITY

They and Their Friends and Papers Discuss Plans Openly—Police Are Active

(By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.)

Paris, April 25.—Are circumstances shaping themselves in France towards a Third Empire—or towards a second Restoration? More than one person, high in the realms of thought, believe they are.

The first Republic was from 1792 to 1804; the first Empire from 1804 to 1848; second Republic, 1848 to 1852; second empire, 1852 to 1870; third republic, 1870 to ——?

The third Empire—or, more properly speaking, when will restoration No. 2 arrive—if it does arrive?

Monseigneur, the Duc Philippe d'Orleans, who inherits the throne of France, in exile, after the law forbidding possible wielders of scepters in France to live in France, is a bit more active, seemingly, than Don Jamie, the Spanish pretender. The latter is either playing the fox, or he doesn't even think of a return to Madrid with "Vive le Roi!" ringing in his ears. But the Duc d'Orleans is openly ambitious and announces to all comers alike that he awaits only the opportune moment. He says that any day finds him ready to take the train to Paris, and he believes the time not far distant when he will make the trip, hailed on all sides as the King of France.

Royalist newspapers are equally open. There is no coyness or false modesty about their attitude. They say that events are so shaping themselves that certain high officials will one day be making tracks in hot haste for Calais or some other seaport.

The Duc d'Orleans may be in exile, but he talks daily to the people of France. His mouthpiece is a printing press, or rather numbers of them, and now and then he either writes his messages personally or personally dictates them to newspaper men serving Royalist papers, who, though the articles appear as interviews, really serve as mere messengers as between their king and his subjects.

In the latest message the would-be king of France beseeches his followers to have patience and to obey the law. He tells Royalist officers and soldiers to obey their superiors. He says:

"If a Royalist wished to give me proof of his fidelity at the expense of discipline, I should at once disown him openly and publicly, as I do not wish to increase the number of my troops at the expense of those of the nation."

Note "my troops." And continuing:

"Whoever tampers with discipline, tampers with the army, and whoever tampers with the army, which is the guardian of my country and the defender of hope, affects me. Royalist officers, obey your chiefs; Royalist soldiers, accept, on service, the military authority of your corporal, even if he is a partisan of M. Herve."

Herve is, of course, Gustav Herve, the Anarchist-Socialist whose articles in La Guerre Sociale urging the public to oppose the police as a certain apache (who killed a police agent) had done, caused his trial and condemnation to a term in prison. Herve opposes both Republican and Royalist causes.

The Duc d'Orleans says French institutions are corrupt, and because of that, such embezzlements as that of Edmond Duez, who stole $2,000,000 while liquidating church properties, are possible. He charges laxity in all departments. Says he:

"I often hear devoted and impatient people say to me, 'Il faut faire un coup!' (The thing to do is to strike.) I reply to them, 'I am ready; and if you have a 'coup' to propose to me for tomorrow, I am willing to take the express to Paris with you this evening. But if your 'coup' is only to fall into the water, you will allow me, in guarding the destinies entrusted to me, to refer to the lessons of history rather than to the counsels of impetuous sincerity.'"

The man who would be king goes on to beseech his faithful to wait for the psychological moment. Until the working man fully realizes that seeming liberty does not shelter him from slavery and distress; until tradesmen see a pitiless struggle between disarmed employers and the proletariate; until the farmer perceives that he is deprived of the meagre profit of his toil; until the aristocrats awaken to their duties; not until then is it wise to make the "coup."

"But on that day, which I believe is nigh, the restoration of good sense and of natural liberty will succeed to the revolution of disgust for so many broken promises and so much mischief committed."

To the ordinary layman something seems in the air. No resident of France denies that. Almost every winter there are whisperings of big doings in the spring. Some spring it will come sure enough, just as the exiled inheritor of a throne, the Duc d'Orleans, the king without a kingdom, says.

All branches of labor are dissatisfied. Strikes are of such common occurrence that they pass unnoticed until there is a clash and people are killed. Even then the affair gets no more than a passing notice. Winegrowers are aggrieved on account of new taxes. Street demonstrations are numerous. President Fallieres is practically a prisoner in his palace, according to report, the main reason being the animosity so frequently shown him by the younger Royalists. These agitations sometimes take on forms looking mightily like riots, when numerous arrests are made.

Every May 1st is looked forward to with misgivings on the part of the authorities. It is always a signal for disorders of one sort or other—strikes, anti-military parades, socialistic and anarchistic gatherings hover threateningly in the streets and in public squares famous for executions of "martyrs," or popular heroes, and not always does the day pass without bloodshed. This May 1st shows no evidence of being either better or worse than the others. Perhaps it will be quieter, udging from indications at the moment, but "only the unexpected happens in Paris." The military will not be asleep on that day, anyhow.

Now and then the papers are full of an alleged visit to Paris of the Duc d'Orleans. The police at the various entrances through the fortifications are kept on the lookout and are ordered to search thoroughly every automobile and other vehicle. Trains are ransacked with the same end in view. But the Duc is never found. One would imagine an invading army could be concealed in a dress suit case and that that army was bent on the destruction of France, from the fierceness of these searches.

As a matter of fact, it is whispered that the Duc can come to Paris when he chooses and no one would recognize him. I believe he can. He is no whit unlike hundreds of thousands of other Frenchmen; wears whiskers like all the rest. But the thing is, why should he wish to enter the city? His followers keep him posted on every move the government makes. "In guarding the destinies entrusted" to him he would scarcely risk arrest for breach of a petty law just to come to Paris and eat dinner, as it is sometimes rumored he is trying to do.

A casual reading of the Prince's advice to "his troops" and the faithful generally, shows him to be anything but a fool. He is willing to bide his time. He doesn't care to come to Paris to hear the pop of a wine-bottle and sit at a dinner table. He believes he'll come in another way, maybe to the pop of powder, maybe in the more prosaic way—by train—but for a single purpose: To sit on the throne of France as Philippe VIII., Roi.

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WEALTH OF THE FRENCH.

Sixteen Millions of Them Have Government Savings Bank Accounts.

The gold stock of the Imperial Bank of Germany is $200,000,000. That of the Bank of England is $180,000,000. But the gold stock of the Bank of France is $700,000,000, and at one moment last year it touched $800,000,000.

Take the humble folks of France. Out of a total of 40,000,000 of inhabitants, 16,000,000 Frenchmen (and women) have government savings bank accounts aggregating $1,000,000,000! As no account may exceed $300 and the average is less than $100, you perceive these are part of the savings of the poor.

It is a world-phenomenon of the hour.

France has become the land of capital, the land of gold.

Automatic processes are making her the world's banker. Of the 18,000,000,000 francs of coined gold in existence, France already has six of them.

The process is simple. Three hundred and sixty-four days a year the average Frenchman (or woman) "puts aside" something; and that something is coined gold.

They have not enough industries to employ their savings. What they manufacture is high-priced and flimsy—like the 25-dollar Paris hat, whose material cost 2s, or the $5,000 telescope lens whose glass cost $7—arts decorations, styles, instruments of precision, chic, wines, liqueurs, perfumes. It gives the French a balance to the good of $240,000,000 in gold yearly.

Their industries not employing their gold savings, they loan them to neighboring governments on one condition—that the interests be paid in gold. From his source, they draw, each year, $180,000,000 more gold.

ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 25.—After being at liberty 48 hours Theodore Murdock, one of the six convicts who made a dash for freedom last Thursday from the federal penitentiary, was captured Saturday night. Murdock was seen lying in a haystack by the son of a farmer living four miles east of the penitentiary. The convict was surrounded by armed farmers, but refused to surrender until a large detachment of guards arrived.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S COMING CONCERT

Crowded House Expected on Wednesday Evening in the Victoria Theatre

The box office opened at the Victoria theatre this morning for ticket-holders for the Choral Society's concert, and the prospects are that there will not be an empty seat on Wednesday evening. There was not a seat reserved when the box office opened this morning except those for the patrons and the press, so that everyone had an equal opportunity.

His honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, the patrons, will be present. Everything possible will be done by the society to make the concert a success. Books of the words will be provided for the occasion, so that everyone can follow the words of the two works which are to be presented.

It has been decided to reverse the order of the works to be rendered. The books of words have been printed with Goring Thomas' "The Swan and the Skylark" first. However "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be the first number on the programme and the curtain will rise at 8:30 p. m. promptly. In this work the composer, Sir H. C. Parry, has succeeded in producing a unique musical number. The words are Robert Browning's and the whole work bristles with wonderful effects and startling contrasts. It is both humorous and grave, vivacious and solemn and is an exceedingly interesting work. The solo parts are allotted to E. Howard Russell, The Pied Piper and Clement Goss, the mayor.

Between the rendition of "The Pied Piper" and "The Swan and the Skylark," Mrs. Tallman, soprano soloist, and Herbert J. Cave, tenor, will give extra numbers.

Under the able leadership of its conductor, Gideon Hicks, the society has been making progress which places it in favorable comparison with choral societies in larger cities.

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DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

In people of sixty and over results are quite uniform, probably nine-tenths recovering. While at fifty and over a large majority of all cases yield to the treatment, below fifty and approaching forty the disease gets more stubborn, and between thirty and forty the percentage is not high—probably not much over half yielding.

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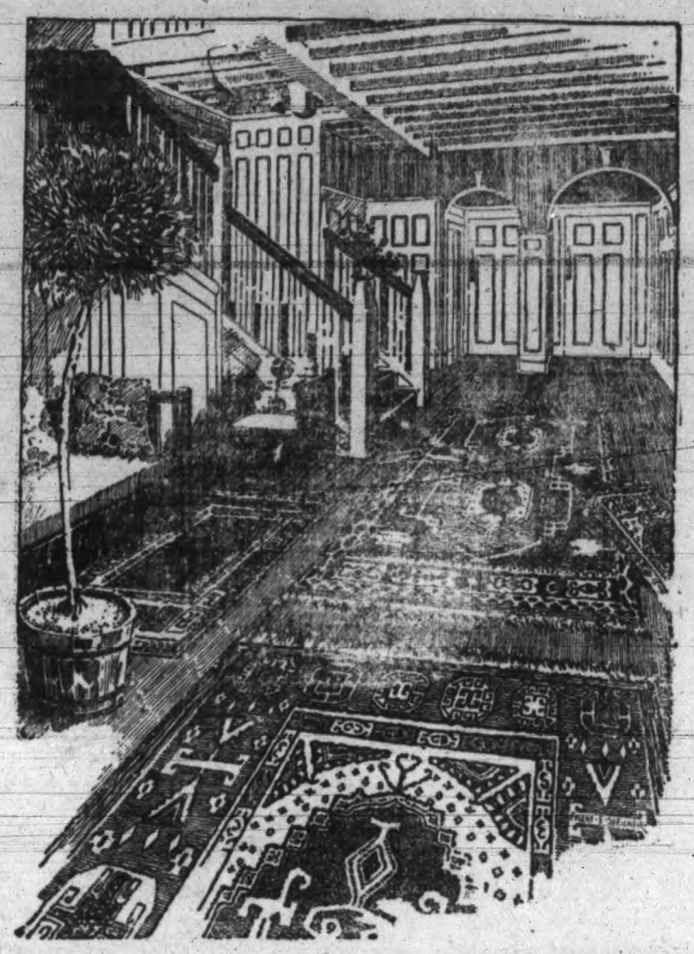
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EXODUS FROM STATES TO CANADA GROWING

Over Fifty Thousand Farmers Crossed the Line Northwards Last Year

The exodus of citizens to Canada is steadily increasing from the United States. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 heads of families, most of them successful farmers, expatriated themselves in 1909 and took up homes under the British flag. All had money, probably none had less than $1,000, so that at least $50,000,000 of American money was taken from this country and invested in Canadian property, says a Washington despatch.

This year the movement to Canada is even heavier than in 1909. The movement is causing alarm in official circles.

The lure of cheap land is strong and as long as the Canadian Northwest offers its virgin prairies to homeseekers at low prices, the rush of settlers is likely to continue. Land values, however, have steadily risen and with the passing of Canadian lands selling at $3 to $15 an acre it is probable the opportunities for homeseekers in our own west may prove sufficiently attractive to stem the northwest tide.

A complaint often made by homeseekers is that there is lack of information concerning the available public domain in the several western states. Our remaining public lands, exclusive of Alaska and our island possessions, consist of about 370,000,000 acres. Much of this is mountainous and a good deal of it is arid and worthless without irrigation. There are, however, several million acres of semi-arid land open to settlers in tracts of 320 acres each, located where new methods of cultivation and scientific planting have enabled the skilled and energetic farmer to overcome the deficient rainfall. But in spite of these fine agricultural lands at home an enormous stream of Americans continue to pour into Canada.

More than 12,000 American citizens with from $1,000 to $5,000 each, practically all farmers and heads of families, expatriated themselves between March 31st, 1909, and March 1st, 1910. They went from all parts of the United States, but particularly from the middle west, to take up government homesteads in Canada. The whole number of persons who went from the United States to Canada in this period was 95,370.

These figures were compiled as the result of an investigation which has just been completed by Commissioner-general of Immigration Keefe.

The influx of American farmers into Canada was called to President Taft's attention, and efforts may be made to stem the tide. The investigation disclosed the fact that the best type of farmers of the middle west were those who were selling out in this country and taking their money to Canada, there to take up fertile government land.

The bureau of immigration estimates that the amount of money taken from this country by 95,370 persons averages $1,000 to a man, this being, it is said, a conservative estimate. In the period, therefore, from March 31st, 1909, to March 1st, 1910, the sum of $93,370,000 was taken into Canada.

Since March 31st, 1897, to March 31st, 1909, 425,460 persons left the United States to reside in Canada permanently. If they took with them the same average amount as those who left between March 31st, 1909, and March 1st, 1910, they took $425,460,000.

A Minneapolis despatch dated April 16th, says: Within six weeks ending to-day, 18,750 settlers have come into Minnesota, according to an estimate made by the railroads and based upon the number of cars containing colonists and colonists' effects that have passed through Minneapolis and St. Paul. The colonist rates expire to-day, but there are still several train loads to go out on the old rates. These figures include Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo Line and Milwaukee movements, which have been extraordinarily heavy, in addition to a liberal movement on the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Omaha and other lines.

Eighty thousand is the estimate made at Great Northern offices of the number of persons embraced by the movement of these 7,000 cars. It is probable from this influx that the country from Minneapolis west has gained that number of new inhabitants, but such an estimate would have to include Western Canada for of the 7,000 cars, no less than 2,000 were bound for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

It was the greatest spring movement of westbound colonists ever known. A feature of importance was the number that, instead of passing across Minnesota as in past seasons, stopped at Minnesota stations. A secondary feature, but another of great importance, was the character of the newcomers. For the most part they were New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, Iowa, with many from Missouri.

NEW FIRE HALLS.

Vancouver, April 23.—Contracts have been awarded by the fire and police committee for the construction of two new fire halls and the purchase of two auto chemicals and two auto hose wagons as well as a large amount of electrical apparatus. Messrs. R. D. Cowan and F. F. Bennet, $15,854, secured the contract for the erection of the No. 4 fire hall, to be located on Tenth avenue, near Granville street, while U. G. Paterson, $8,500, was the successful bidder for the new Mount Pleasant fire hall at the corner of St. Catherines street and Twelfth avenue.

DOG LICENSE INCREASED.

Vancouver, April 23.—A new pound in a new place, and a new status for the poundkeeper as well as a new assistant were among the changes made by the fire and police committee. Building Inspector Jarrett is to prepare plans at once for a new pound, to cost about $2,000.

Alderman McBride moved to increase the dog license from $2 and $3 to $5 and $10; after a while he reduced his figures to $5 and $7.50, but that was still above the amount favored by the rest of the committee, although they were just as anxious to increase the present rates. The change, which was finally determined on, is to $3 and $6.

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Very truly yours,
SIMON FRASER.

Given Up By Family Physicians

February 9, 1904.

This is to certify that after seven months of the keenest suffering, it was decided by my doctor (Dr. ——— of Brandon) that I had cancer of the intestines. As I was too weak for an operation, death seemed inevitable; and, indeed, was eagerly looked forward to as a release from the terrible pain and sickness through which I was passing.

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More than that, I have since met many people likewise afflicted, and personally attended quite a few who were declared to be dying of cancer. Many of these are free from that dread disease. While some have died, not from cancer, but because the vital organs were too far gone to permit health to return. But in several cases the attending physicians declared them to be free from cancer. I am willing to answer any questions put to me on this subject, and sincerely hope that many more may be saved from the terrible sufferings caused by this loathsome disease.

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Very gratefully yours,

JOSEPH GALLOWAY,
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Rev. Thos. Pickering's Testimony.

Sarcoma Cancer

The Parsonage, Red Willow, Alta.,
November 23, 1909.

This trouble came on me Dec., 1908. I was operated upon in general hospital in April, 1909. I received two months' treatment of X-ray. The disease seemed to be checked for a while, but before the end of two months broke out very rapidly.

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THOMAS PICKERING,
Red Willow, Alta.

When Mr. Pickering called on me in July, the disease was firmly seated in the breast, extending to the glands, in arm-pit, shoulder blade, and firmly seated in the shoulder and neck.

R. D. EVANS.

Divine Interference

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21, 1903.

Mr. R. D. Evans, Brandon.

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 15th inst., re. testimony of my wife.

My wife was operated on in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B. C., five doctors being present at the operation. The doctors having opened her found her stomach a mass of cancerous growth and could do nothing for her; having questioned them why they did not try to cut it out, they said they would have taken her life immediately; they telling me about how long she would last. Having heard of your remedy, I got her home as quickly as possible, and as soon as possible started applying the plaster on her head.

No one could possibly get lower than my wife was and live, as we watched her for days and hours, expecting the last. To-day my wife is positively cured; those are the words the doctor used as he kept coming examining her. He says that either divine interference or the plasters has cured her, and he don't doubt but what it was the plasters. My wife is the talk of the town, being looked upon as a wonder. I am thoroughly convinced the plasters cured her. I can give you date, and address of nurse and doctor should you wish it. As full details would fill a small book, any other information I will be pleased to forward should you wish it. I am yours truly,

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WHAT BRITAIN HAS MADE OF KHARTUM

Changes Accomplished in Eleven Years—A Future of Promise

Mr. Roosevelt's first impression of the capital of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan cannot fail to be a very pleasant one. The visitor sees from the river, as he steams up, a long bank of shady trees, green and grateful in the heat of the March sun, with here and there brilliant blossoms gleaming, crimson, yellow and mauve. Behind the trees can be caught glimpses of cool verandaed houses, lying back in their gardens. About the middle glistens the palace of the governor-general, with the flags of Britain and Egypt floating from its roof. Out of the ruins of Gordon's house this imposing emblem of British dominion has sprung. It is not beautiful, but it stands there, clean and solid and four-square, fit emblem of the work Britain has done and is doing in the Soudan—tidying up and cleaning and straightening out, writes H. Hamilton Fife to the Daily Mail from Khartum.

Some day Khartum will be the garden city of Africa. It has been laid out with that view. Just now the immensely wide streets are bordered only by small trees which make the hot, dusty expanses of roadway seem dustier and hotter by mocking the wayfarers, as if a thirsty man should have a thimbleful of water offered to him. But growth is rapid here. Before many years are past these saplings will spread their leafage wide, and everywhere one will walk beneath a cool canopy of whispering leaves.

At present nobody walks. The first morning I was here I made a great mistake. I went out for a stroll round to get an idea of the town. Frankly I thought it was a detestable place. "There is about enough here," I said, "to make a decent-sized village, and they have spread over an area big enough for the site of a city." It was very hot. It was also windy. Dust lay thick all over except in the very middle of the road. I saw no white people about. I came back to the hotel sticky and tired and in a bad temper.

But after a cool drink in a long chair on the balcony looking over the river and over the great stretch of desert bounded by fascinating far-off hills, I reflected and began to understand. In this dry atmosphere thirst becomes a habit, and it is necessary to drink often of lime juice or lemonade or very light beer. As I cooled off I became more reasonable. I noticed the gathering of donkeys and of rickshaws drawn by small ponies near the gate of the hotel on the river's edge. Everybody who went out took one or the other. Since then I have done likewise, and I have no further complaints. There is one walk, and a very pleasant one, left-handed along the river towards the point where the Blue and the White Niles meet, keeping each its distinctive color for many miles down, and whence the steam ferry plies to Omdurman on the further bank. But no one would dream of walking even here under the palm trees until the sun has dropped low. Rides in the early morning freshness over the desert sand and lawn tennis as soon as the shadows began to lengthen—that is how we take our exercise in Khartum.

The distances would really be difficult, even if the roads were not so dusty and hot. You are told that some place you want to go to is "at the end of the street." This means at least a mile, and sometimes nearly two. Yet the buildings are scattered only here and there. There is but one good European shop. There are bits of pavement in places, but for the most part roadway and sidewalk have not yet been separated. Consequently one has the sense of wandering about a suburb which is still in the builders' hands and only just beginning to be occupied. Well, for "suburb," read "city," and that is perfectly true of Khartum. It has been planned with an eye to the future.

A Glimpse Into the Future.

"Some day," they said to themselves, these far-sighted Englishmen and Scotsmen and Irishmen, not forgetting Welshmen, "some day this vast country will, instead of being mostly desert, be covered with wheat fields and cotton fields. Work and water will turn the barren sand into one of the great producing countries of the world. In that day Khartum will no longer be the head place of a province which is still looked upon as the Cinderella of the British Empire and treated accordingly.

"It will be the capital of a rich and powerful Dominion. Whether it will be fitted to play this important part of the world drama, and set an example to other capitals, depends upon us," said these Britons, filled with a great hope and pride; and they mapped out the place accordingly.

Even in the native town away back from the river there is order and design. Passing through the vast open space of Abbos square, which will in time rank as one of the finest in the world, you come to the markets, rows and rows of straw huts with a man or a woman squatting in each, ready to chaffer interminably for the eggs or tomatoes or the chickens or the green stuff spread on the ground outside. As you wander through, look along every street of low mud houses and you will see it stretching away dead straight to where the town ends on the desert. For a complete contrast go over to Omdurman. Eleven years ago this was still the Dervish capital, the residence of the False Prophet who made his power felt over nearly half Africa. It was a slave-trading centre, a vast prison, where every man felt himself a captive and knew that a turn of Fortune's wheel might at any time number him among the victims who were hanged on high gallows in the market place every Friday to strike the Khalifa's terror home to every heart. It was also a vast harem, where women raided from many tribes were herded together to give the fanatical Baggara a foretaste of their bestial Paradise.

What British Have Accomplished.

Eleven years ago it was death or captivity, almost worse than death to any white man found in the Khalifa's sphere of murder, robbery and rape. To-day you step into a steam tramway car in Khartum, which takes you to a steam ferry; and from that again you board another car and are set down in the heart of this once-terrible Omdurman. Even in what is still a completely native rabbit warren of a city there are signs of the tidying-up process on every side. "Police Post" you see written up at frequent intervals. "Government School," "C. M. S. Dispensary," the placard of an English fire insurance office on a storehouse, the tall, spindle-shanked, but eminently soldierly Sudanese sentries at the barracks, the numbered armlets which the donkey boys must wear—all tell the same story, not of "civilization," but of straightening out. Whether in its crowded, narrow, awning-hung bazaars, where you greedily seek a little shade from the burning sun, or down by the river, where the export trade in gum and grain is busy, Omdurman seems to be still heaving a sigh of relief. The people are cheerful, but there is a shade of apprehension in their faces yet. And here, far more than in Khartum, with its English gardens and English faces, you realize Why.

There are some who think our work may one day be done in Egypt and the Egyptians capable of walking alone in the way of honest, firm government without favor or fear. But in the Soudan, whatever may happen in Egypt, Britain has taken up the white man's burden for good.

HAPPINESS CENSUS.

Only Seven Really Happy Couples in French Capital, Acording to Statistics.

There are only seven really happy married coulpes in Paris, according to some singular statistic just published of the relative state of conjugal felicity in the French capital.

There are 1,362 wives who have left their husbands for others, and 2,371 husbands who have run away from their wives; 4,120 couples have separated amicably, while no fewer than 19,023 "menages" live at warfare under the same roof.

The number of those who, "hating one another cordially, mask in public ferocious enmity beneath appearances of assumed politeness," is very large, amounting to 162,320, while the record in the list is held by couples who are visibly indifferent to one another — namely, 510,132.

Further, 1,102 couples are wrongly thought to be happily married, while there are 135 "menages" happy in comparison with others more unhappy. Unfortunately this analytical pessimist does not furnish the sources of his information.

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"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderley. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CURIOSITIES IN OLD BANK NOTES

Oldest in Existence Printed in 1699—Tales of Old-Time Forgeries

At the Bank of England privileged visitors are sometimes shown the oldest known banknote, for £555, with the date "19th Xber, 1699." The memoranda written across the note show that payment was made by three instalments. The banknotes of that period were printed from engraved plates, blank spaces being left for the date, the signature, the number and the amount. The watermark can be clearly seen, and in texture and general appearance the notes were very similar to those of to-day. It was not until 1797 that banknotes were issued under five pounds in value, but owing to a financinal crisis an 'ict of parliament was hastily passed authorizing such an issue. The first batch of the new notes, was, however, dated a day before the act was passed, so it had to be made retrospective. Perhaps the greatest curiosity the bank possesses is a note for £1,000, the sum which the first Lord Cochrane paid as a fine for his supposed connection with a fraud on the public, with which he really had nothing to do. He indorsed the note thus: "My health having suffered by long and close confinement, and my oppressors having resolved to deprive me of property or life, I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice.—Cochrane." He wrote from the Grated Chamber of King's Bench Prison.

Another curosity, believed to be unique, is a note for $5,000,000, bearing the date 1782. The bank has only issued four such notes one of which was in possession of Samuel Rogers, the poet. He is said to have had it framed and hung above his drawing room mantelpiece. The component parts of a banknote are the ink, paper, water mark, signature, printing and engraving. The ink is now made from naptha smoke, which is intensely black, hard and dry. Formerly the ink was made from the charred remains of the stones and skins of Rhemish grapes. Several thousand reams of the paper are manufactured yearly. Once thieves broke into the mills and stole some of the banknote paper, but the whole gang was captured. In order that the printer shall know if the water mark is the right side up, one corner of the note is "rubbed." The penalty for forging the water mark used to be death, and is now penal servitude. Notes are canceled by having the corner bearing the signature cut off, and in the vaults of the bank there are always several sacks full of these corners, which are burned periodically. Bank of England notes are printed in the bank itself. These are arranged in pairs, which leave the machine pressed and dried. The notes are delivered automatically to the receiving clerk, and the numbers they bear correspond with those registered on the dials of the printing machines.

Forgeries are now comparatively few, but at one time they were numerous. There is a romantic touch about the first recorded forgery on the Bank of England. In 1758 a linen draper named Vaughan employed some men to engrave a $100 note. He was engaged to be married, and as a proof of his means sent a dozen forged notes to his bride-to-be. Unhappily for him the forgery was discovered, and he was hanged. During the last part of the eighteenth century, there were 146 capital convictions for forgery, a fact which must have suggested the lines:

"If aught, then give me gold;
No spurious notes to jeopardize my life."

A school master of a country town forged an entire note with pen and ink, but he paid for his ingenuity with his life. The bank suffered more or less through these forgeries, but the profit accuring from lost or unpresentable notes served to balance their losses. But in all cases, where sufficient remains of the note to identify the date, number and amount, they are paid. Indeed, the bank pays even if the note is wholly destroyed, provided that good evidence is given of accidental destruction. On a mutilated note the owner must pay an indemnity. All such notes as these are permanently preserved; ordinary notes are kept for years, and are then burned.

The bank library contains a note for £50, which was burned to a cinder in the big fire of Chicago, but the clerks could still decipher some of the printed letters, which were traceable on the cinder, and the note was duly paid. In five years the bank will pay nearly one hundred million notes of an original value of about two billion pounds.

Bank of England notes must not be imitated nowadays, even in the most harmless way. An action at law decided that it was a penal offence to copy for any purpose whatever the engraving of old English characters in white on a black ground, which is to be seen on all Bank of England notes. This has been instrumental in stopping a number of small nuisances, such as "The Bank of Elegance" notes of the swell mobsmen and other productions of that sort. Before the time of the banknote, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer wished to replenish the empty coffers of the state—and incidentally his own pockets and those of his friends—he borrowed money from the public, and as an acknowledgment of the debt he gave a "tally." This was a piece of stick notched to represent the amount which had changed hands, and then split down the centre, one half being in the possession of the lender, the other in that of the borrower. There were so many of these tallies in the vaults of the House of Commons in 1834 that they were ordered to be burned.

The value of sealskin has increased to such an extent that a skin worth only a guinea 40 years ago is now worth eight.



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MAN MAY BE AFRAID YET NOT BE COWARD

Cannot Be Eradicated, Though It May Be Overcome by Will

Fernand Mazade has an article in La Revue of Paris, in which he discusses the question, "What is Fear?" He begins by asking "Is there a difference between fear and fear, or is there such a thing as fear and phobia, and, again, is all fear a mere malady? How are we to explain the terror of such a man as Augustus, the victor of Actium, and how many other famous commanders, such as Turenne, Napoleon and Ney, who boasts that he never was afraid."

M. Mazade applied to various celebrities for their opinions, one of the first being Prof. Ballet, of the Hotel Dieu, of Paris. He says:

"The subject is one of ordinary psychology and pathology, but of a duplex nature which it is difficult to explain at a moment's notice. When we fear, we say apprehension of danger, an apprehension that is often vague, uncertain, like that which we experience at night in the darkness in a deserted part of the country. Sometimes it is not so instinctive, but reasoned out, as when we are in th presence of an imminent peril.

"Can fear be combated? A distinction must be made. There is the instinctive sentimental fear, and, so to speak, the intellectual fear in the presence of a known danger. The second kind may be reduced to a small matter or to nothing—pathological cases. Physiological fear can be combatted with success, but it always remains true that the strong are less subject to fear than the weak."

M. Victor Marguerite admits that he has sometimes been in a funk, but this, he says, can happen to anyone without being a coward, and adds that "fear is a physical trouble much more than a feeling, and it can ultimately be overcome by force of will."

General Percin, on the other hand, says: "A man can be brave and know fear, which is the sentiment of danger. I do not think that the feeling can be cured." M. Pouchet, of the Academy of Medicine, doubts whether any man has ever been quite free of fear for himself or for others. M. Richet, also of the Academy of Medicine, says: "Fear, in the last analysis, is a protection against death, but we must fight against it by forgetfulness of self and a sense of duty."

M. Sicard, a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, considers fear or courage to be the result of temperament, training and thought. Fear can be partially eradicated by reason and education, but it will never be overcome in the most acute form, namely, the instinct of self-preservation.

HIGH ALTITUDE PERILS.

Balloonists Take Swooning Fits When They Reach 17,000 Feet.

People it seems do not look their best 26,000 feet up in the air. The effect on the human system of ballooning at high altitudes is discussed from a physician's viewpoint by Dr. Flaming, of the general army staff in the German Aeronautical Review.

The writer, who has experimented upon himself as well as on others, says that above a height of 5,000 meters, or roughly 17,000 feet, swooning fits become frequent, necessitating constant applications of oxygen. Inhalations of nitrogen, otherwise harmless, were immediately attended by insensibility, the face assuming a violet hue. Two breaths from an oxygen flash always restored consciousness.

Pressure of the blood on the brain, shortness of breath, and palpitation increased in proportion to the speed of the upward flight, until at a height of 8,000 meters, or 26,660 feet, an instant's removal of the oxygen mask from the face meant an immediate lapse into unconsciousness. A physical exertion equalling the lifting of an eight-pound weight caused a grave acceleration of the pulse and respiration.

These unpleasant feelings, Dr. Flaming says, were enhanced by the terrifying aspect of fellow-aeronauts' faces, owing to the simultaneous action of the sun's rays, the extreme cold and the lack of oxygen. The scantness of breath, strange to say, is not anything like the ordinary choking sensation. The most trying experiences were muscular cramps, chiefly affecting the movements of the jaws and fingers. The pulse at 26,000 feet rose to 110 and 113, often barely noticeable and sometimes intermittent. Respiration was on the average thirty-four a minute.

Submarine fog signals can be heard fifteen miles.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders For Horses

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, May the 2nd, 1910, for two horses, not more than five years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs., for Mounted Patrolmen, and to pass the inspection of the veterinary surgeon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 21st, 1910.

Re Chimneys and Moss on Roofs

The attention of owners and occupiers of buildings is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Fire Prevention By-law," sections 23 and 35, which are as follows:

"22. No occupant of any buildings shall permit any chimney or flue therein to become unclean or take fire.".

"35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and, particularly, shall, in the month of May in each year, clear the roof from such growth."

The object of this notification is to secure compliance with the aforesaid provisions without the necessity for an enforcement of the penalties of the bylaw.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 20th, 1910.

To Iron Founders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 2nd, 1910, at 4 p.m. for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes as per drawings and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall.

To Wharf Builders

Separate tenders will be received up to Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, for the following:

FIRST—Tenders will be received for an addition to the present wharf at the foot of Herald street.

SECOND—For a 2-story building covered with iron to be built on the above wharf, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, April 20th, 1910.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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THE NEWEST STYLES

Pannier and overskirt effects threaten to invade the summer wardrobe on all sides. Styles are so varied that it is difficult to say just what effect will be most favored, for the generalities are all interesting. Skirts are being draped or trimmed in many ways simulating tunics, overskirts and panniers, and it is left to the individual to choose the style that is most becoming to her figure. Some of the new skirts are made with shortened tunic effects at the back. These are creeping into the ready-to-wear departments with unusual rapidity, and one should be quite certain that the style is staunch enough to last before a selection is made. As a rule such cut-off draperies are unbecoming, and one is apt to soon grow tired of them.

Perhaps the apron drapery is the safest, as it is, in the beginning, long, and provides ample material for draping in various ways when straight lines are not desired. A stunning gown, finished the other day, was made of silver-gray marquisette over black and white striped messaline, and trimmed with embroideries done in shaded grays, black and tarnished silver threads. The sleeves, like many of the new ones for dress occasions, are short and cut in one with the body part of the bodice. From the elbow down the arm is covered with a tight undersleeve of Irish crochet lace corresponding with the guimpe and collar. The arrangement of the marquisette drapery is novel inasmuch as it is crossed at the back and held at the sides with large ornaments and long tassels. The same cross-over effect is repeated in the front of the bodice.

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Many of the smartest skirts have tunic fronts and sides, or tunic sides only, with perfectly plain back breadth, which hang straight in plaits from the belt. These backs are often very narrow, and then, again, they are wide. While elaborations are plentiful enough there are many models severe of line to make the situation more interesting. Strictly tailored walking skirts are modish and promise to prevail throughout the season. In these more and more plaited ones are seen. The simple styles in walking suits which we have seen for so long are still bidding for favor, and it is almost certain that such fashions will become prominent before the spring is well on its way. While fussy coats are still seen, many women are tired of them for travelling, and shopping, and the simple tailor-made is constantly gaining in favor.

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A number of military ideas are noticed in street suits; with these parallel stripes and side closings are prominent features. Not only has the side closing attacked street coats, but it has penetrated house dresses and undermuslins, and now it looks as though there might be an epidemic of it before the summer fairly arrives.

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A chic little suit seen a few days ago, that belongs to the military class, was in blue and black stripes, made with box-plaited skirt with a wide plait front and back. The coat was of long hip length, closing at the sides with straps of black braid and "Chantecler" buttons. The neck was collarless and finished with braid put on in various widths. The pear-shaped armholes opened almost to the belt, and the plain coat sleeves were trimmed with braid and smaller buttons.

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In many of the new gowns coming from European marts there seems to be a more scanty use of materials in the long part of the skirt than ever. Certain extreme models so cling to the feet that it is a mystery how their wearers walk or even move about in them. Then again, certain other tendencies reveal a strong liking for more fullness, and now and then a skirt appears from well-known designers which shows decided flare at the feet.

The gowns having the extremely narrow skirts are so draped with yards and yards of filmy materials that their narrowness at the hem is not noticed unless one observes closely. Very becoming overdresses of various styles are produced with black or dark-colored nets, which are sold at low figures. These give promise of strenuous vogue during the summer months, with silk and lingerie semi-dress walking costumes.

Black Chantilly or coarse net overdresses worn with a cast-off silk frock will do wonders to restore it. Along with the fine silk laces that are modish, one finds any quantity of the coarsest sort of nets ever turned out for practical use, and between the two extremes all the cherished old laces folded away in green boxes will find a place. Such reconstructed costumes are seen at the opera every night, and it is not only the woman who is obliged to economize, who wears the passe silk or satin draped with lace, net or gauze, but the wealthy matron who need not consider the cost of her evening clothes.

Among the new gowns with overskirts and tunics, a great many combinations are seen and as a result bordered materials are plentiful in all grades of fabrics. The pongees and shantungs offer some of the most effective border treatments yet produced, while the foulards come a close second. Bands and border treatments are about the most frequent spectacles of new dressy toilettes. One seen lately pictures itself in very fine black silk marquisette made over young olive-green messaline. The skirt and bodice were both gathered baby fashion into the girdle, and the train of the skirt was of medium length.

A wide band of white frish crochet lace crossed the bodice surplice fashion, entirely covering it but for the underarm pieces and the lower part of the sleeves, which stopped at the elbow, with a wisp of white chiffon falling in fan-shape. The crochet band also crossed the skirt at the front, ending well back on the train at each side. In both waist and overskirt the lace band was edged with black satin and there was a deep crushed girdle of the same material.

One of the features that is being criticized by dressmakers is the tendency to cut the back of the skirt in two with the drapery or band trimming that extends high on the hips. This treatment may be most effective, and then again it may be far from attractive. The idea is carried out to a noticeable extent in the ready-to-wear suits, in tunics that dip low at the sides and often low at the front, but sloping upward in the back. On some figures they are extremely trying and on others quite impossible so far as the "eternal fitness of things" goes. The woman who is buying or having made such a treatment, no matter what the fabric may be, will do well to watch carefully that the effect is the correct one for her particular style.

In nearly all exhibits where smart costumes take part, the wide, plain skirt band contrasting in color with the upper part of the gown is a prevailing feature. Black is a great deal used for such lower skirts, with bright toned upper parts in the form of tunics or overskirts. When bands are employed they are generally put on at knee depth or even higher and are plain. They are almost invariably darker than the upper part of the gown. In some of the handsomest models seen this spring the band is made of very light-weight velvet of flat pile, which so resemble satin that it is necessary to touch it to ascertain which it really is. Usually the upper edge of this lower skirt part formed of bands is straight around, but irregular outlines are also seen. It is common to see the straight edge finished with a silk cord, which may or may not end in a knot with tassels.

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Otis Skinner's coming appearance here on Friday in his latest New York success will be welcomed by all sophisticated playgoers. His new play "Your Humble Servant," will probably prove to his many local admirers a decided departure from the previous lines of characterization which he has recently essayed here. Mr. Skinner's past reputation as a foremost exponent of romantic roles has given him prestige in classic drama and the fact that he has lately espoused the cause of the modern dramatist has somewhat disconcerted theatregoers who revere the "fossil" works of dead and gone playwrights. Otis Skinner is, however, too brainy and progressive an actor to travel in one rut and he is undoubtedly right in wishing to escape from the beaten path of conventionality.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



We hear a great deal now-a-days against the promiscuous kissing of babies.

Why not make the ban broader and protest against promiscuous kissing in general?

Now don't be scared away by that, young folks. I'm not going to launch into a tirade against flirtations.

I believe with all my heart that the woman who keeps her first kisses for the man she marries is going to find happiness in being able to bring him that privilege, but the girl who has the exceptional fineness to keep to that ideal will do it anyway, and the other girls won't, no matter what any one says, so I am not going to talk about that.

The custom I'm protesting against is merely the promiscuous and meaningless use of the kiss as a casual greeting among members of my own sex.

This is an age of extravagance not only of money but of habits and manners.

Promiscuous kissing is one of these habits.

And a bad one, to my way of thinking at least.

A kiss seems to me like one way of saying "I love you," and I think it should be kept for the occasions and the people when and for whom it really does express such a state of mind, and not used as a sort of "Howde do" to any friend whom you meet after a little period of separation.

"Oh, dear, I actually dread the going back to college for one thing," I heard a young girl say at the close of her Easter vacation.

"Why, what is that?" I inquired in wonderment. "I thought you could hardly wait to be back."

"Well, on most accounts I can't," she said, "only, Miss Cameron, please don't think I'm silly, but I simply hate the first day because all the girls whom I know the least bit expect me to throw my arms about their necks and kiss them, and when I turn my cheek or hold out my hand they think I'm horrid and stuck up. And really I'm not the least bit stuck up and I'm really glad to see them, only I'd so much rather shake hands."

I assured her that far from thinking her silly I had great sympathy for her, having suffered in a similar fashion quite frequently.

These same effusive ladies doubtless are the kind of people who sign the most casual note "With love," thereby making the expression meaningless and valueless when they use it to some one whom they really do love.

Maybe I'm a sentimentalist, but the name of the most beautiful thing on earth—love—and the seal of that most beautiful thing—a kiss—seem to me quite sacred things to be put to such casual use.

And for that reason I have a special and very warm brand of admiration and respect for the kind of people who think a good American handshake enough of a greeting for any ordinary occasion and "Yours sincerely" enough of an ending for any ordinary note.

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

N. H. England left on a visit to England on Saturday.

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Miss M. Newby has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Arthur Brown left on a trip around the world last night.

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Miss Nan McDermott left last night for Vancouver, to visit friends.

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Rev. W. Baugh Allen and his son, Cuthbert, left last night for Vernon, B. C.

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Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Vancouver, is spending several days in this city on business.

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Mrs. William Atkins, Beach Cottage, Dallas road, will not receive on Wednesday, 27th inst.

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Mrs. William Blakemore has left for Toronto, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Henry Graves and son, of New Westminster, are spending several days in this city, visiting relatives.

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S. O. Runnalls, who is associated with the firm of W. and J. Dineen, of Toronto, is visiting his brother in this city, W. U. Runnalls, of the provincial treasury department.

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The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Friday evening, May 13th, at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. An active committee is now making the arrangements for the dance. Invitations will be issued this week.

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To-morrow evening the North Ward Athletic Club will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. Preparations for this event have now been completed and a most enjoyable time is promised all those who attend. Dresser's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

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If the old churchyards of England could tell their own story it would be strange and interesting. Time was when they were not the quiet spots they now are. Games, dancing, fairs, miracle plays, and various other enlivening performances took place in them.

Dancing, as an expression of religious emotion, was practised by all the old peoples of the world. Probably the early Christians may have desired in all honesty to show their joy in the same manner. The results were not fortunate.

One of the popes had to prohibit dancing in the churches. In 858 the Bishop of Orleans condemned the dancing of women in the presbytery at festivals. In 1209 theatrical dances in the churches were forbidden, and two church councils not long afterward condemned all dancing in churches or churchyards.

The practice of dancing at feasts appears to have been almost universal in Wales. The people did not dance on the graves but on the north side, where there were no graves. Probably this part of the churchyard, being more even ground, would be more convenient for dancers, and possibly, too, the superstition (so common in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire) that it is unlucky to tread on graves may have had some influence.

According to the Ecclesiastical Review, the eastern portion of a churchyard is regarded as the most honored, next the south then the west, and last of all the north, from the belief that in this order the dead will rise. Hence felons and notoriously bad characters were buried on the north side of the church.

At a later period morris dancing was associated with churches, and the church wardens not infrequently had in their possession certain properties that were necessary for its due performance. The morris dancing was occasionally actually performed in the church (in the nave or at the west end), the mummers not going forth on their Whitsuntide round until the first dance had been given within the church.

It is not difficult to trace the connection between the morris dancing and the church. When the fifth crusade succeeded in effecting the canture of Constantinople the Latins in their joy celebrated the event by solemn dances in the great church of St. Sophia. The almost invariable subject of the mumming play, as apart from the miracle play, was drawn from the crusading legend of St. George, rescuing a christian maiden from her Turkish masters; while the joy was invariably celebrated in the morris (i.e., Morrish) dance. It is generally agreed that the morris dance was introduced into England in the sixteenth century. In the earlier English allusions it is called Morisco (i.e., a Moor), and this indicates its coming from Spain.

Miracle plays continued to be represented in churchyards for as long a period as they were played in churches, but they were never so popular in the open air as in the church. Easter and Whitsuntide were the great seasons for these performances.

On Sundays and holidays the churchyards was a public playground. On those days people went to mass in the morning and devoted the rest of the day to amusements. Centuries have now elapsed since many of the churchyard games were first introduced, but there can be no doubt that they were exceedingly popular for a long period, lingering even to within a century ago.

These merrymakings were carried to such excess that prohibitions and condemnations were launched against them. As early as the middle of the tenth century, a canon was enacted warning the people not to spend in drunkenness and debauchery the season (the wake) specially designed for devotion and prayer. In Scotland the provincial synod enacted in 1225 that "dances and games which engender lasciviousness be not performed in church and churchyards," and also that "wrestling matches or sports be not suffered to take place there upon any of the festivals."

An act of Edward I. goes further by forbidding fairs and markets to be held in churchyards. Games and secular business in churchyards were forbidden by the synod of Exeter in 1287: "We strictly enjoin on parish priests that they publicly proclaim in their churches that no one presume to carry on combats, dances or other improper sports in the churchyards, especially on the eves of feasts of saints, or stage plays or farces."

In spite of synods games continued to be played in the churchyards. In 1638 one of the inquiries made of the archdeacon of Suffolk was: "Have any plays, feasts, banquets, suppers, church ales, drinking, temporal courts, or leets, lay juries, exercise of dancing, stoole ball, football, or the like, or any other profane usage been suffered to be kept in your church, chappell or churchyard?"

A game of ball used to be played in a Staffordshire churchyard. The vicar tried to stop the practice, but was baffled by the perseverance of the boys. He gave orders that when he died he should be buried in the place where the boys played and that an altar tombstone should be placed on his grave, saying that though he had failed to stop the ballplaying in his lifetime he would stop it after his death. He succeeded.

In the west of England single stick (or "cudgell playing," as it was there called) was nearly always practiced in churchyards, and in Devonshire a favorite amusement in churchyards was the wrestling matches. The boys at Westminster school played a game called nine holes in the cloisters, and many of these holes are still to be seen, although some have been obliterated by the work of restoration.

Fox and geese boards are to be found out on the cloister benches at Gloucester cathedral and elsewhere. There are several of these on the twelfth century tomb of Lourd Stourton's (so-called) at Salisbury, and which is now in the nave of that cathedral. On the garth side of the east cloister walk of Salisbury Cathedral there is cut on a bench a "chequer" board of sixteen squares.

It is carefully done, and the alternate squares are slightly sunk, showing that the squares were played upon and not the points of intersection. The form would appear to suggest something like draughts. On the bench in the second bay from the eastern church door in the cloister of Norwich Cathedral are eight small holes in a right line, which were probably used in some game, although the nature of it is not now known.

Cock fighting was a frequent pastime indulged in, and this even on Sundays immediately after service. In the days of yore "Throwing at Cocks" was a popular sport, Shrove Tuesday being especially set apart for it.

Stocks for the punishment of offenders were sometimes placed in the churchyard, though more frequently near the village cross or in the market place. From the "York Fabric Rolls" we find that in 1578 tenpence was paid "for a hinging lock to the stocks in the Mynster Yearde," and again in 1893 "for rebuilding the gallows in the Horse fair, and the stocks in the Minster yard, £5.5.10d." The stocks at Beverly Minster were movable and placed in the yard when required for use.

Very frequently bells were cast in churchyards. In the days of early bell founders the country roads were little better than miry lanes, full of ruts and holes, and where the moisture of the winter was not evaporated during the summer. For this reason bells were often cast in the immediate vicinity of the church or monastery they were going to grace. "Great Tom" of Lincoln in 1610 and the Great Bell of Canterbury in 1762 were cast in the yards of their respective cathedrals. The tapers used in the church services and processions were made at the wax house, which was often situated in the churchyard.

Doles or alms were often distributed in churchyards. Leonard Dare in 1611 (temp. James I.) directed that on Christmas Day, Lady Day and Michaelmas Day the church wardens were "to buy, bring and lay on his tombstone threescore penny loaves of good wholesome bread, which were to be distributed to the poor of the parish. William Robinson, at one time sheriff of Hull, left money to purchase a dozen loaves of bread, costing a shilling each, to be given to twelve poor widows at his grave every Christmas Day. As the donor died in 1708, this bequest is interesting as giving an idea of the dearness of bread at the period.

A quaint custom is still enacted at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, every Good Friday. The vicar places twenty-one sixpences in a row on a certain lady's grave. The money is picked up by the same number of widows kneeling who have previously attended service at the church. Another curious custom was that of scrambling for food in the churchyard. This custom was up to the beginning of the last century continued at St. Mary's Paddington.

It originated thus: Two poor sisters walked to London to claim an estate. Arriving at Paddington in a weary, hungry and footsore condition, their misery aroused sympathy and the good folk of Paddington gave them relief. Their claim was established, and as a token of gratitude they left a bequest of bread and cheese to be scrambled for when thrown from the church tower. A similar charity was that at Barford, Oxfordshire, where the rent of a piece of land known as White-bread Close, was spent in buying bread which was scrambled for at the church door.

There can be no duobt that many of the old English fairs owe their origin to the church. The fact that the village (or town) fair usually took place on the feast of the patron saint of the parish church is clear evidence of this. Else how are we to account for the village feast in so many cases coinciding with the dedication festival of the local church; or being held, as is almost invariably the case, on saints' days—as the once celebrated and immense fair of Stourbridge, near Cambridge, held on the Feast of the Holy Cross, and the great Lammas fair, held at Exeter and York on Old Dammas Day.

The annual fairs were often held in the churchyard, especially where the church guarded some famous shrine or sacred relic to which the pilgrims resorted. Perhaps the shrine of St. Thomas a Beckett at Canterbury was the most celebrated, but the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham almost surpassed it.

The common people held the idea that the Milky Way pointed toward Walsingham, accordingly they called it Walsingham way. Glastonbury was, by reason of the number and sacredness of its relics called Second Rome. When the pilgrims had paid their devotions to the relics they needed refreshments and were not adverse to amusement; accordingly traders, caterers, players and the like supplied the demand, and the pilgrimage gradually veloped into a fair. Edward I. prohibited such dealings and declared that "henceforth no fairs or markets be kept in churchyards," but several hundreds of years elapsed before such trading in consecrated places was generally regarded as sacrilege and the prohibition fully observed.

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SOME STATISTICS OF BUSTLING LONDON

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The population of the administrative county in April, 1909, was estimated at 4,833,962, and estimates for 1910 put it at 4,872,710, and of Greater London at 7,537,196. What of the health of this mass of people? The county death-rate in 1907, with a population of 4,758,217, was 15.16 per 1,000, as compared with 16.29, the average for the period 1902-6, and 18.71 for the period 1897-1901. On the other hand, the birth-rate for 1907 was 25.6, as against 27.6 in the quinquennium 1902-6. The largest percentage of births occurred in some of the poorest and most crowded quarters of London. For example: Stepney leads off with 32.6, and is followed by Shoreditch 33, Bethnal-green 31.8, and Bermondsey 31.7. The marriage rate fell from 17.1 per 1,000 population in 1906 to 17 in 1907, but there was also a decline in the illiterates who assumed the bonds of matrimony, from 21.2 to 19.3 per 1,000 married, and "youthful" marriages (that is of persons under 21) fell from 82.0 to 74.0 per 1,000 married.

What interest does the population take in the parliamentary and the municipal vote? The parliamentary electors in 1909 are returned at a total of 664,294. In 1906 they numbered 620,423, of whom 485,718 or 78.3 per cent., recorded their votes, which exhibits a great improvement on the election of 1900, when the percentage was 65.4, but in that year several constituencies were not contested. The County Council electorate in 1909 is returned at 814,422, which exhibits, by the way, a decrease of 2,171 from 1908. In 1907, at the last election, there were 840,730, of whom only 55.5 per cent. sent the Moderates to rule at Spring Gardens. It will be of interest to add here that the value of the rateable property of the county in April, 1908, is given at the huge figure of £44,323,704.

Here are a few of many figures dealing with the great problem of locomotion in the county of London:

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The total capital expenditure of the Metropolitan Board of Works and the County Council on street improvements down to March 31st, 1908, was £25,671,282—much to the benefit of landlords, but at little or no cost to them.

Taking the area of Greater London, the following figures show approximately the vast movement of the population. They represent the number of passengers carried by local railways, tramways, and the two principal omnibus companies in the year 1907:

Railways	356,233,666
Tramways	589,745,792
Omnibuses	275,479,000
Total	1,221,458,458

Not the least interesting section of the volume is that which deals with labor conditions in London as compared with those in Berlin and Paris. The figures for the metropolis are dated October, 1906, and of the two other capitals October, 1905. Here are a few:

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Apart from pauperism (for which the most recent statistics have been published by the local government board) there are no fewer than 1,946 charitable institutions at work in London, exclusive of hospitals with an income of £11,914,529.

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The dynamo supplies current at 200 and 600 volts to four series-wound traction motors, the armatures of which are built on the four main or driving axles of the locomotive. The exhaust steam from the turbine passes into an ejector condenser, and is together with the circulating condensing water delivered to the hot well. As the steam turbine, unlike the reciprocating steam engine, requires no internal lubrication, the water of condensation is free from oil, and therefore it is returned from the hot well direct to the boiler by means of a feed pump.

The supply of water carried in the tanks is actually circulating water for condensation purposes. The water is circulated within practically a closed cycle by means of small centrifugal pumps driven by auxiliary steam turbines placed alongside the main turbine and dynamo. The cycle of the condensing water is from the tanks through the first pump, then through the condenser, where it becomes heated in condensing the exhaust steam, then to the hot well.

From the hot well it passes through the second pump to the cooler, situated in front of the locomotive, where the full benefit of the blast of air caused by the progression of the engine, aided by a fan, is utilized for cooling the hot circulating water. After passing through the cooler the water is returned to the supply tanks ready for further condensation duties. It is obvious that the condensation of the exhaust steam deprives the locomotive boiler of the usual exhaust blast which induces the draught through the fire-box and boiler tubes. In the experimental locomotive the induced draught is replaced by forced draught provided by means of a small turbine-driven fan.

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Some Notable Long Service Records in Allan Company.

The severance of the Liverpool agencies of the Allan and City Lines, which was arranged by the chairman of the Allan line (Hugh A. Allen) and Sir John R. Ellerman, dissolves a connection that has extended since before the opening of the Suez canal, when Allan Bros. & Co. used to load the city sailing ships to India. It is interesting to note the number of officials who have been many years in the service of the Allan firm. The former superintendents of the line who are still living—Mr. W. Wallace (late superintendent engineer), Mr. John Ennis (late passengers superintendent), and Mr. Haskayne (late victualling superintendent)—each spent upwards of 40 years in the company's service before retiring. The late W. Becket Hill, who was manager at Liverpool, was 42 years with the firm. The chief accountant, Mr. H. G. Bonsor, now numbers 42 years' service with the firm; the forwarding manager, Mr. Robert Thom, and the chief cashier, Mr. Lorne Campbell Simpson, each 40 years.

Nine other members of the Liverpool office staff have also served between 30 and 40 years, whilst more than a dozen count between 20 and 30 years' service. At the dock, at the engine works, and at the other branches the story is similarly one of long and loyal service and happy relations between owners and employees. The late chairman, Sir Nathaniel Dunlop, recently recalled that his association with the Allan line commenced nearly half a century before; whilst Colonel James Smith Park, who now presides over the Glasgow business, joined the Glasgow staff some 40 years ago. At Londonderry Mr. Walter Turner represents the firm, and looks back upon nearly 50 years' work for the Allan line; and the London manager, Mr. Charles E. V. Rutter, began his business career in the Liverpool office of the line some 36 years ago.

"They say that Stevenson frequently worked a whole afternoon on a single line."

"That's nothing. I know a man who has been working the last six years on one sentence."—Cassell's Journal.

BACONIANS BAFFLED IN SEARCH FOR PROOFS

Cipher Led to Digging at Old Castle, But Nothing Was Found

There are Baconians and Baconians. That poor, downtrodden band of theorists has included in its ranks men of the intellectual calibre of justices of the Queen's Bench, trained scholars and fanatical cipher mongers. These last of late have been receiving considerable attention in the public prints. And now the news that their hardy band has abandoned its digging for Bacon manuscripts comes as a blow to the unthinking faithful and as a matter of caustic triumph to the securely lodged Shakspeareans, writes W. L. Stoddard in the Boston Transcript. When the romance of these diggers shall be written, their psychology analyzed and their ciphers coolly examined, a new book of adventure will be ready for the press.

So far as the present writer has been able to get the facts of the case, they are these: Dr. Owen, the inventor of the famous wheel cipher, recently went to England with one or two others, among whom was Dr. Prescott, of this city. Dr. Owen had a cipher, which it is said he found in Sir Phillip Sidney's "Arcadia," written, of course, by Bacon. This cipher directed him to a river bank cave and to some boxes of manuscript. The rest was simple. Buy spades and pickaxes, and dig. They dug. They discovered, as might be expected on the river side of an old castle, some ancient walls, and, so one report says, the handle of a box. Now comes word that the delving has been practically abandoned, and that to all intents and purposes the handle is attached to nothing at all.

This was the expected outcome from the point of view of that miracle of judgment, public opinion. It was not the expected outcome to a number of ladies and gentlemen who have had the honor of representing themselves before that public opinion as the "Baconian sect," a band of more or less homogeneous, inaccurate and thoroughly earnest amateur scholars. But the sad failure of Dr. Owen and his party was quite the expected outcome of the more intelligent wing of the Bacon phalanx, a phalanx which, in spite of the unpopularity and strangeness of its doctrines, has its hoplites even in certain departments of Harvard College.

It was the writer's rather precarious privilege to inspect Dr. Owen's cipher, the cipher by which he did not discover Bacon's manuscripts, one day last summer, I do not recall that any obligation of secrecy was imposed upon me, and if the following description is a breach of confidence, I hope that the natural obscurities of the cryptogram have so wrought themselves into my exposition of the same that nothing, after all, will be exposed.

You take the "Arcadia," and run your finger down the first page till you come to the first letter B in the margin. Good. You set down—if I recall properly—that line and all above it on the top portion of a great sheet or paper, ruled into little squares. You then turn to the first letter A. Set that and all below it down in the ruled paper, beneath the matter from the front end of the chapter. Return to the front, go down the page for a C, write out what comes above it; turn to the last page for an O, and continue in the same fashion. When you have done, you have been through the chapter from opposite ends, and have transcribed it all on the ruled sheet of paper, a letter to a square. In the margin of your sheet you have Bacon-baconbacon. . . running down and on.

This, inspite of its infinite labor, is an orderly process. It interested me, for, barring the acrostics of Mr. Booth of this city, I had yet to see a cipher that worked. What was to come was to interest me still more. The decipherer looked about this vast assemblage of letters till he found a group of them, roughly spuare in shape, out of which he could make some words. They were the date and address line of a letter written in 1636 (Bacon died in 1626, says the histories, but they are wrong), from Naples. These words were there as the doctor stated. What next. Why, next you look for a "concordant place." This is, as I understand the matter, another square out of which you can make some words which will join in sense those which you have already deciphered. There is no mathematical check, no series of letters chosen in an orderly way, as in the Booth acrostics, nothing definite to govern the selection. In other words, this cipher varies according to the person who deciphers it. It has no rigidity.

I told Dr. Owen this, and asked him to explain how anyone could have inserted such a cipher and still write sense. It seemed to me in this case humanly impossible, and whoever has played with ciphers knows that ease of insertion is an absolute requisite. His reply seemed to me characteristic of the kind of Baconian which serves to amuse public opinion. He said: "Is this sense? Have you read it?" I was taken back and confessed that I had not read any of the "Arcadia" for a long time, but that my impression was that it held together reasonably well. I asked if Shakespeare, in which the same method had brought similar results, was sense. Dr. Owen's retort was an invitation to listen. He then repeated without rest or pause, as if the words had no spaces between them, and very swiftly, a scene from one of the Comedies. It was a rapid string of words which only a phonograph could have caught. "Is that sense?" he asked when he had finished.

Our interview speedily terminated. Dr. Owen's patience and hard work are an achievement in themselves. But as to his cipher, which is no cipher, the less said the better. It is only in answer to an editorial request from the Transcript that I have written. I hope they will stand not as ill natured or scoffing words of rebuke, but rather as explaining why an expectant world was not cheered with a cablegram from England, and as showing that there is a good deal more choice between ciphers, if the laymen but knew about them, than there is between rotten apples.

In fixing armor plates, the nut securing the inner end of the bolt to the ship is fitted with a rubber washer in order to absorb shock.

SECOND CHAMBERS IN OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

Return is Presented to British House of Commons Showing Their Powers

In response to a motion made in the British House of Commons by James Hope, the colonial office has issued a return containing information on the following points in respect of the various legislatures in the British Do-

1. The composition of the second chamber and the method of nomination or election.

2. Its powers or disabilities with regard to (a) finance; (b) general legislation.

3. The provisions, if any, for the adjustment of differences which may arise between the two chambers (a) with regard to finance, and (b) general legislation.

Dominion of Canada.

Canada's senators, who number eighty-seven, are summoned by the Governor-General by instrument under the great seal of the Dominion, and hold their places for life. They must be at least 30 years of age, reside in the province for which they are appointed, and must each possess real and personal property of the value of £800 over and above debts and liabilities. A senator may, however, resign; and absence from parliament for two consecutive sessions vacates his seat.

In the British North America Act there is no specific provision limiting the power of the Senate with regard either to finance or to general legislation. It is, however, provided that "bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for imposing any tax or impost, shall originate in the House of Commons."

The Act contains no provision expressly stated to be intended for the adjustment of differences on any subject between the two chambers.

By one of the rules of the Newfoundland House of Assembly it is provided that "all aids and supplies in legislature are the sole gifts of the Assembly; and all bills for the granting of any such aids and supplies ought to begin with the Assembly; and it is the undoubted and sole right of the Assembly to direct, limit and appoint in such bills the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which ought not to be changed or altered by the legislative council."

Commonwealth of Australia.

Under the Commonwealth constitution, each state elects six senators, who hold office for six years. The senator must be of the full age of 21 years, and must be an elector entitled to vote at the election of members of the House of Representatives, or a person qualified to become such elector, and must have been for three years at least a resident within the limits of the Commonwealth.

With regard to finance, section 53 of the constitution prohibits the Senate from:

1. Originating proposed laws appropriating revenue or money or imposing taxation.

2. Amending proposed laws imposing taxation, or appropriating revenue or money for the ordinary annual services of the government.

3. Amending any proposed law so as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people.

The Senate may, however, at any stage "return to the House of Representatives any proposed law which the Senate may not amend, requesting, by message, the omission or amendment of any items or provisions therein; and the House of Representatives may, if it thinks fit, make any of such omissions or amendments, with or without modification."

"Tacking" seems to be aimed at in the provisions that "laws which appropriate revenue for the ordinary annual services of the government shall deal only with such imposition of taxation, and any provision therein dealing with any other matter shall be of no effect."

In all other matters except those mentioned in section 53 the Senate has equal power with the House of Representatives.

There are no special provisions for the adjustment of differences in regard to finance. In such a contingency the procedure laid down in section 57 of the constitution would apply. Briefly, this provides that when the Senate has, after an interval of three months, rejected for the second time a bill passed by the lower chamber, the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously. Such dissolution, however, is not to take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the House of Representatives by effluxion of time.

If after such dissolution the House of Representatives again passes the bill, and the Senate again objects or fails to pass it, the Governor-General may convene a joint sitting of the members of the two chambers, who will deliberate and vote together. If the bill is then carried by an absolute majority of members of both Houses, it will be taken to have been duly passed.

Union of South Africa.

Under the South African Act of last year, which comes into operation on May 31st next, the disabilities imposed on the new Union Senate are practically identical with those applying to the upper chamber of the Commonwealth. It is provided that bills appropriating revenue or money, or imposing taxation must originate only in the House of Assembly, and that the Senate may not

Amend any bills so far as they impose taxation or appropriate revenue or money for the services of the government;

Amend any bill so as to increase any proposed charges or burden on the people.

There is also, as in the case of the Commonwealth constitution, a clause providing that "any bill which appropriates revenue or money for the ordinary annual services of the government shall deal only with such appropriation."

In regard to the adjustment of differences, the Australian procedure has not been so closely followed. If the House of Assembly passes and the Senate rejects a bill in two successive sessions, the Governor-General is empowered to convene a joint sitting of the two chambers during the second session, that is to say, without dissolving parliament. At the joint sitting members of the two Houses will vote together, and if the bill is affirmed by a majority of members and Senators, it will be taken to have been duly passed.

In the case, however, of bills dealing with the appropriation of revenue or money for the public service, a joint sitting may be convened during the same session in which the Senate fails to pass such a bill. In other words, if the Union government can command a sufficient majority, the passage of a finance bill will be ensured in a single session.

Members of the Senate, which for the first ten years is to be partly nominated and partly elected, must be not less that 30 years of age, and have resided for five years within the limits of the Union. Elected Senators must own immovable property within the Union of the value of not less than £500. A Senator who fails to attend parliament for a whole ordinary session will vacate his seat.

New Zealand.

In New Zealand appropriation bills must be initiated in the House of representatives.

There is no legal provision for a settlement of differences between the two Houses. The question of their relations with regard to money bills was submitted in 1872 to the law officers of the crown, who gave an opinion on the question to the effect that the legislative council was not entitled to amend a money bill which the House of Lords in England would not have amended.

With regard to other self-governing colonies, certain special features may be briefly noted in the Australian state parliaments money bills must originate in the Lower House. The Victorian upper chamber may reject but not amend a money bill. In Queensland, bills twice rejected by the Upper House may be submitted by referendum to the electors, and, if approved by them, may be presented for the assent of the crown.

In Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony, the upper chamber may reject but not amend a money bill. On the other hand, the legislative council of Cape Colony is expressly empowered to make, in finance bills, "such amendments as it regards as needful or expedient," and to return them so amended to the House of Assembly.

OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Discoveries Made in the Course of Restoration.

Funds were recently raised to preserve the Smithfield Gateway to the old Norman Priory church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, London. The operation of removing that portion of the stationer's shop which covers the south side of the arch has now begun. It has brought to light more of the mouldings and dog tooth ornament of the Early English arch, and, in addition, the arch of a small mural arcade of the same period, similar to that on the west front of Dunstable Priory. At the back of the arch a portion of an Early English arch of the nave and a portion of a vaulting rib, and a mutilated pier and capitol have been uncovered. These discoveries confirm the statements made by the restoration committee that the Smithfield Gate is a portion of the west facade of the church of the Priory of St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield

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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assesment roll.

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Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

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The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor.

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MINISTERS ADMITTED TO TRADES COUNCIL

Clergymen to Pay Same Dues as Other Delegates of Labor Organizations

Vancouver, April 23.—The most important business at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was the granting of representation on the council to the Ministerial Association, provided that body will pay the same dues as delegates from other organizations. This decision was only arrived at after a heated discussion.

The matter of the Ministerial Association being accorded representation has been hanging fire for some time, and after consultation between the two bodies a joint committee was formed consisting of Delegate Aicken and Rev. R. Milliken. This joint committee brought in a recommendation that an exchange of fraternal delegates should be arranged, the delegates to have the right to attend the regular meetings but not to vote.

Delegate Benson opposed the recommendation. "These persons are long-winded," he said, "and they should be made to pay if they want to address us."

Delegate McVety also said ministers were long-winded and for that reason got large pay envelopes.

President Thompson asked the delegate to be more respectful in his utterance.

Delegate Midgley was also opposed to the recommendation unless the ministers paid the per capita tax as an affiliated union.

"It might do them good to organize," he said, "for I believe some of them are underpaid, although they are long-winded."

Delegate Aicken said that the ministers came down to business pretty quick and could reach audiences which the trades council could not. He urged the delegates to take a broader view of the matter and said the admission of ministers to the council would do good.

Delegate Letredeck said that he attended a meeting of the Ministerial Association and found the ministers businesslike.

Delegate Youhill said that the other trades councils had admitted clergy and found them useful members.

Secretary Pettipiece said that he was in favor of the recommendation for the reason that the exchange system would give the trades council a chance to put a man before the Ministerial Association and this would be a splendid opportunity to show the ministers the aims of the workers.

Delegate Stowe said the Ministerial Association was doing splendid things for the workers and he would be glad to see them on the council.

An amendment to the recommendation was moved that the ministers be admitted as delegates on the same basis as other union representatives and this was carried, and so the Ministerial Association will be represented like other unions.

WATER RATES.

Vancouver, April 23. — Preliminary action, having as an ultimate object the placing of all outside users of city water on the same basis as city consumers, was taken at the water committee meeting, when a committee was appointed to secure information on the proposed step and report at the next meeting of the committee. The question arose out of the application of certain residents of D. L. 301, who are using water from the main of William Ashe, to be allowed a cheaper rate than they at present pay, which is thirty-two cents, double the metre rate of Vancouver citizens.

In view of the fact that the municipality of South Vancouver is getting a flat rate of ten cents it was thought by the committee that if it could be arranged so that the city could be protected by bonds there could be no objections to putting these persons on the same footing as the citizens as they already have to pay for the installation of all mains and services outside the city limits.

The only protection the city has at the present time with outside users is a deposit equal to a month's rate. This is not deemed sufficient. As there is a resolution on the council minute book to the effect that all outside users must pay double rates a two-thirds vote will be necessary for any change such as proposed.



WILL ASK LADIES TO REMOVE HATS

Resolution Passed by Women's Auxiliary of Methodist Chuch in New Westminster

New Westminster, April 23. — That the annoyance often felt by men when their view in church has been obstructed by huge masses of millinery, has at last been realized by the ladies, and that the condition will be remedied in the future, is shown by the following resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen's avenue Methodist church:

"Believing that the general interest in and advantage of the church services would be increased if there were less difficulty in seeing the minister and choir, we respectfully suggest to the pastor that he should request the ladies of the congregation not to wear their hats during the church services."

When Rev. C. W. Brown was asked if he would follow out the suggestion made by the ladies, he said that he would at least consider it.

At the same meeting the following officers of the auxiliary were elected for the year: President, Mrs. J. R. Gilley; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Robson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Cliff.

PRINCE RUPERT RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected for the New Year —Report on Last Season's Work

Prince Rupert, April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Rifle Association W. Godson was elected captain, L. R. Grant, secretary, and A. W. Agnew treasurer. The following report was read by the secretary, W. J. Raymond:

"The association was organized in May, 1909, the present list of names on the membership roll numbering 63. Up to last September regular meetings were held. In July fourteen rifles were received from Victoria, one being distributed to every four members. At present five rifles are in the hands of the armorer, the remainder being in possession of members residing in Prince Rupert.

"Twelve shoots were held, the last being on Thanksgiving Day, when prizes were shot for. Five thousand rounds of ammunition were received with the rifles, and two thousand five hundred rounds were fired.

"There has been a general increase in efficiency of the shooting.

"The range at McNicholl creek was inspected two weeks ago, and found to be in excellent shape. The firing points at 200, 500 and 600 yards are not impaired, but it will be necessary to repair the earthwork at one end of the butts. The canvas is in good condition and a few hours' work will mend the targets. The trail is free from obstructions.

"Although there is a membership roll of 63, there are not 63 active members, for at least six of these that signed are not, so far as I know, residing in Prince Rupert to-day."

The financial standing of the association was reported verbally, and there is considerable of a deficit.

INCREASE FORCE.

Moyie, April 23.—The force at the Big Ledge mine is expected to be increased to thirty men at an early date. The showing is considered highly satisfactory.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie has assumed the duties of missioner of the Presbyterian church at Nakusp.

The first tinned fruits came from Pompeii.

CHILLIWACK TO HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Committee Has About $5,000 in Sight Towards the New Institution.

Chilliwack, April 22.—A meeting of the building committee appointed to consider and give suggestions on the plans submittted to the hospital board was held with L. W. Paisley presiding.

Plans of buildings that were thought suitable as hospital buildings were before the committee, but none were in their opinion considered suitable or within the means of this district. The cost of the building alone, without the extra cost of equipping them would be about $8,000. After the buildings were completed, equipped and furnished the cost of the maintenance of such a building was thought to be more than the finances of a place the size of Chilliwack could stand.

In view of the fact that large and well-equipped hospitals were established in New Westminster and Vancouver, and the promise of much better facilities for rapid transit and travel between this city and the coast, it was thought the most advisable hospital would be the one for emergency purposes. The first cost of a building of this kind should not be more than $3,000. This would be large enough for the accommodation of twelve patients at one time, and be large enough to include kitchen, laundry, dispensing and operating rooms, and all other necessary rooms for an hospital of that size.

With the grant of $2,500 promised by the provincial government towards the assistance of the Chilliwack hospital together with what money is on hand and promised by the two municipalities, the board has in sight $5,000. This amount will leave free of all incumbrances a building as advised by the committee. All over the valley the movement has met with approval and, in cases spontaneous support.

A drawing of a building on the lines as suggested will be made by Mr. Neate and when the approval of the board has been received then the work of building will be commenced. This should be within a very few weeks.

NELSON TO HAVE ITS FIRST POULTRY SHOW

Association Formed and Officers Elected at a Mass Meeting

Nelson, April 23.—At a special meeting in the office of George Horstead, secretary of the Nelson fair, at which the whole territory of the West Arm was well represented, the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock Association was launched. Few organization meetings have been more businesslike and the poultry people showed in an eloquent way that they meant business.

William Irvine was elected to the chair, and a brief discussion took place as to the objects of the proposed association, after which organization was effected. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, M. A. Jull, Victoria; honorary vice-president, Harry Wright, M. P. P., Nelson; president, W. S. Pearcy, Nelson; vice-presidents, Richard Wadsworth, R. C. Teviotrale, J. Fred Hume, Nelson; A. Goldsmith, Kaslo; R. R. Schrum, Ymir; Gerald Ashby, F. G. Fauquier, Needles; John Rose, Creston; L. G. Kellogg, Eight-Mile; O. B. Appleton, Proctor; secretary-treasurer, George Horstead, Nelson; executive committee, Thomas Keith, J. M. Fraser, B. L. Griffith, J. M. Armstrong, A. J. Dill, J. E. Annable. In addition to these officers it is proposed to have an advisory board of ladies to be nominated later.

The fixing of fees and the drafting of by-laws was left to the executive, but in a general way the association will be based upon the model plan favored by the department of agriculture. It is probable that the fee for active members will be $1 with a higher figure for honorary membership.

The sentiment of the members seemed to be in favor of holding a show at the time of the annual Nelson fall fair, and another show in the winter. While the fairs will be the chief medium of increasing interest in the raising of pure bred poultry in the Kootenay, the association will further this interest by any other means that offers. Discussions and lectures will form part of the programme. M. R. Jull, provincial poultry expert, wrote, highly approving of the proposed move, expressing the conviction that there was room for a great poultry industry in the Kootenay. Mr. Jull will pay a visit to this district in the early future and will lecture on poultry raising.

The secretary was instructed to write to the department, notifying the government of the intention of the association to hold its first annual poultry show on the three days of the Nelson fair the coming fall, and claiming the usual grant.

Mr. Annable, as president of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, stated that the fair board would probably hand over to the Poultry Association, if agreeable, full charge of the poultry department of the fair.

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THE FISHING FEVER

I hear the call of the babbling brook, and I look around for a line and hook. I'd cut out labor for half a day, and go and fish in the good old way. But alas! I'm old, and I rather hate the tiresome matter of digging bait; and the creek is more than two miles away—the creek where the trout and the suckers play; and a man must sit in discomfort there, for there's not a sign of an easy chair; and the man who's running the woodland green forgot to put up a mosquito screen. When I was young it was fun to wend to the fishing place with a schoolboy friend. The world was brighter and fairer then—or so it seems to the grey-haired men; the streamlets gurgled o'er whiter stones; the fish were better, with fewer bones; the logs and boulders on which we sat were soft as plush—but they've outgrown that. Alas, my friends, for the old, old days, and the winding stream and the woodland ways, and the journey home when the dusk was grey—old age a million of leagues away! And so I sit with a pipe and book, and hear the call of the babbling brook; but my legs are stiff and my feet are sore, and the brook must come to my cottage door.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, new piano, large garden, 2 blocks from City Hall; rent $20 to people without children. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. a23

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FOR SALE—About 3 acres rock, near Reservoir; this is a splendid offer as rock is in good demand for city work. Submit offers to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room 4, No. 707½ Yates St. a28

FOR SALE—One 25 h. p. boiler and centre crank engine, in good order; also one Allis Chalmers Bullock motor, 30 h. p., nearly new. Apply Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street. f16 tf

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GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones. Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

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FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—About five acres of choice residential property in Gordon Head district, on or near proposed car extension, partly under strawberries coming into full bearing this summer, ideal site for house, magnificent view, fine old oaks; $850 per acre, terms to suit. Fleming & Dawswell, 1005 Government St. Phone 2307. m11

FOR SALE—About 3 acres of land, part under strawberries and cherries, and part in grass; nice place for home; near point of car extension, about 3 miles out; well fenced; fine condition; $850 per acre, terms. Rogerson & Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street, Victoria. m11

IT'S TOO BAD, but that piece of land containing less than six acres, with fruit trees, buildings, etc., just beyond the city limits, must be sold immediately, and the price per acre is about the same as cheap city lots, viz., $375. Apply L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad street a2 tf

FOR SALE—Mill Bay acreage, $25 per acre, handy to Cobble Hill station and new Mill Bay road. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island, owner.

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HORSE (sound, quiet), harness and small Democrat for sale, cheap. Telephone F337. a27

FOR SALE—A Ben Hatch colt, 3 years old, and heavy express wagon, cheap. Apply Fashion Training Stables, corner Bodwell and Fernwood road. a26

FOR SALE—Driving team gentlemen's roadsters, standard bred geldings, Kentucky registered, weight 1,200 each, good stylers, well broke; also brougham, cabriolet, three sets of best quality harnesses, robes, blankets, etc. Will be sold entire at great bargain. Address Dr. W. H. Magie, Duluth, Minn. a26

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FOR SALE—Quantity Buff and Barred Rocks, chicks, pure bred; also setting eggs. Johnson, 1607 Fairfield road. a25

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WANTED—Strong, light rowboat, double sculler, to carry 5. P. O. Box 816. a26

WANTED—Furnished house for two months (May and June). Address X., P. O. Drawer 718, city. a25

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Launch tender, about 9 ft., new or second-hand. Box A130, Times. a27

WANTED—$3,500 at 8 per cent., for a term of three years, with privilege of repayment at two. B. C., Times Office. a12 tf

WANTED—To buy, Prince Rupert lots, direct from owners, for cash. Address P. O. Box 241, Prince Rupert, B.C. m9

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FOR SALE—Bargain, two good lots in Stewart for $750 each, on terms; owner wants money. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad street. a25

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good corner lots on Lilian road, about 500 feet from Foul Bay car, 50x121 each, $600, on terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad St. a25

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NEW HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, end of Foul Bay car line; sideboards, tinted walls, fireplaces, etc.; $4,200, on easy terms. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street. a25

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HOLYWOOD PARK—Lot, fine situation, close to waterfront lots, price $600; terms, $250 cash and $15 per month. R. B., 665 Pine street. m18

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ALBERNI—For sale, lots; only cleared and level sub-division in Alberni, the wheat port of Pacific; prices moderate. Box A12. a9 tf

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LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

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FURNISHED BEDROOMS—Third house from Government street, 566 Michigan street. Phone R1585. m23

ROOM TO LET—For two gentlemen, with board, in private family. Address Box 488, Times. a25

LARGE, FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $2.50 for two, or $1.50 per week for one; breakfast if desired. 2610 Government street. m21

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SITUATION WANTED—By a man with sixteen years' experience in the accounting office of the largest coal company in Canada, can furnish best of references. Address J. B., 839 Pandora street, city. a25

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TO LET—Half an office on ground floor, off Government street; good position and very central. Apply Flint & Co., 617 Trounce Ave. a29

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WANTED—By a good, steady tenant, to rent, a two or three roomed house, near the car line. Apply at once, Box A25, Times Office. a25

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APPRENTICES TO DRESSMAKING—Pocket money given; also improvers and assistants. Mrs. Stuart, 566 Michigan street. m23

WANTED—Girl about 15 to assist with light house work for a few hours daily. Apply 822 Pandora street. a30

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WANTED—Competent man for general store in the country; good opening for the right man. Apply Box No. 504, Times Office. a29

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WANTED—Good draftsman. P. O. Box 901. a26

BOY WANTED. Apply 641 Fort St. a29

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For Sale—Houses

HEREWARD ROAD, Victoria West, cottage, 4 rooms, bath, basement, sewered; also house, 7 rooms, on Dominion road, corner lot, basement, well built; prices low, terms if desired. Brown, 905 Hereward road. a29

FOR SALE—New 6 roomed house, near Central school, good street, $4,200. Box A265, Times. a23

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A SNAP—$350 cash, balance as rent, buys modern cottage [illegible] James Bay, good garden, fruit trees, [illegible] for $1,400. Apply Jones, 1320 [illegible] street. a26

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NEW HOUSE, woodshed and lot, close car, $950 cash. Provis, Wilson St. a26

NEW MODERN HOUSES, cor. Third and Market, large, high lots, fenced, $2,550 and $2,750, terms; or for rent May 1st. Owner, 1046 Fisguard. m11

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Rooms for Housekeeping

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Mortagee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Crease and Crease, the legal advisors for the mortgagee, will sell by public auction on

Monday, May 9th

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

on the premises, that well known property on St. Charles street, Victoria, and known as

"ROCKWOOD"

comprising a little over half an acre of the best building sites in this city, together with the 10-roomed house and all the well-kept furniture contained therein.

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Russian railways are the most dangerous in the world. Thirty persons in every million passengers are either killed or hurt.

FUTURE SOLUTIONS OF PRESENT PROBLEMS

Edison's Ideas of Some of the Coming Scientific Developments

Thomas A. Edison has been talking to the Independent about some of the wonders and problems which make this old world such an interesting place in which to live. Radium, for instance, moves him to enthusiasm, the greater perhaps because even Edison himself hasn't got on confidential terms with the substance.

He has some of it though. Oh, yes. Says he: "I have a spinthariscope, which is a tiny bit of radium, of a size that will go through the eye of a needle, mounted over a piece of willemite. It has been shooting off millions of sparks for the six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks the same way for thousands of years.

"White only small quantities of radium have been isolated, it exists everywhere in water, rock and soil. The possibility of harnessing this force for our uses is somewhat of a speculation. A radium clock has been made, and it will go several hundred years without winding.

"The problem of fuel is one of the big problems of the future. We may find out, to-morrow how to get all the power from our fuel—we get only 15 or 20 per cent. now—and on the other hand it may take a long time. Water power is being rapidly developed. Maybe the utilization of the tides will follow. More practical are windmills connected with storage batteries to lay up the energy of the winds in electrical form.

"Sun engines are promising contrivances. In Arizona there is a 30 horse-power sun engine run by focusing the rays on water and using a steam turbine. In steaming volcanoes there is power which might be converted into electricity and distributed.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in resistless ether.

"The monorail does not appeal to me. It was a fundamental mistake that our railroads were built on a 4-foot 8½-inch gauge instead of a 6-foot gauge, which we will probably have to come to yet.

"The aeroplane of the future will, I think, have to be on the helicopter principle. A successful air machine must be able to defy the winds. If Whight's aeroplane had one-twentieth of its surface the wind would not affect it.

"The helicopter principle is the only way to rise above atmospheric conditions. By increasing the velocity of propeller revolutions the size of the machine can be diminished, and thereby we vanquish the hostility of the wind. A helicopter could have foot size planes distributed on a 100 to 150-foot circle and controlled from the centre by wires.

"Chemical food has been worked out pretty well, but it won't be a commercial proposition. There are lots of synthetic things being made, but you can't beat the farm as a laboratory in that line.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions—and there will be plenty of fashions. Artificial silk that is superior to the natural article is now made of wood pulp. I think that the silkworm barbarism will go in fifty years, just as the indigo of India went before the synthetic production of indigo in German laboratories.

"In two hundred years by the cheapening of commodities the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with $200,000 annual income. Automatic machinery and scientific agriculture will bring about this result.

"Not individualism, but social labor will dominate the future; you can't have individual machines and every man working by himself. Industry will constantly become social and interdependent. There will be no manual labor in the factories of the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents watching the machinery to see that it works right.

"The work day, I believe, will be eight hours. Every man needs that much work to keep him out of mischief and to keep him happy. But it will be work with the brain, something that men will be interested in, and done in wholesome, pleasant surroundings. Less and less man will be used as an engine or as a horse, and his brain will be employed to benefit himself and his fellows."

FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 25.—Fire broke out on Saturday in the furniture store of J. F. Paton, 8230 Granville street, and the loss occasioned was estimated at between $3,000 to $5,000. On account of the inflammabe nature of the contents of the store the flames spread rapidly. By the time the equipment from No. 2 fire hall had reached the scene the fire had spread to the upstairs portion of the premises.

PATRONAGE BANE OF CIVIC LIFE

BONAPARTE TELLS OF EFFORTS TO GET FREE

Declares Cities of United States Are Realizing the Evil of Municipal Graft

Hon. C. J. Bonaparte, attorney-general for the United States in the Roosevelt administration, addressed the Montreal Canadian Club on "The Problem of Good City Government in the United States." In part his address was:

"The National Municipal League was formed some sixteen years ago to promote good government in American cities. In an 'Address to the Public,' issued soon after its organization, its executive committee said:

"'The many and serious defects recognized in American municipal institutions are practically the same throughout the country, and arise from permanent and universal, not from temporary or local causes. Complaints vary in form; illustrations of imperfect working in the machinery of administration are diverse; but the general situation is substantially identical in all the great cities of the Union.'

"'Everywhere the conduct of public affairs has fallen into the hands of the least estimable and least trustworthy classes. Everywhere we find in the management of public business wastefulness, inefficiency and frequent scandals. Everywhere the burden of taxation is already heavy, and tends to become more grievous, and there is a universal belief that the expenditure of public money produces less than its legitimate fruit for the public welfare.

"'Other evils, now widely prevalent, constitute material factors in the problem of good government for great cities. The enforcement of the law, especially as to offences against good morals, has become generally difficult and uncertain. The political influence of those who gain their livelihood through the vices or follies of the community is scandalously great, and a recognized system of traffic in the price of impunity for their transgressions is fully established in some cities, and rapidly growing up elsewhere. Extortion is practiced upon others beside criminals and purveyors to vice; statutes, ordinances, police regulations are enacted merely that politicians, of high or low degree, may be paid for the privilege of disregarding them; in some states wealthy corporations now pay the reigning boss a fixed price for protection against this form of blackmail as regularly, and with as little disguise, as they employ counsel.'

Better in Canada.

"I am happy to believe that in Canada such evils are practically unknown, but they are, in themselves, so serious and they have existed recently and, I fear, they still exist on a large scale near your doors. Notwithstanding all that has been done by the National Municipal League and many other bodies, by all the agencies, in fact, which make for righteousness in American political life, and much good work has been done during these sixteen years, the abuses and scandals denounced by the league are by no means things of the past.

"Some twenty-five years ago a prominent office holder in Baltimore, now dead, replying to the criticism of certain reformers, of whom I was one, to the effect that our municipal civil service then contained a scandalously large proportion of men with criminal records, asserted that such persons had a peculiar claim to public office. The poor fellows, he said in substance, found it hard, very hard in fact, to secure work from private employers; they had, therefore, gone into politics as the first (and an easy) step in their reformation and, having worked hard for the party, hoped now to be supported at public expense until the incongruities of their earlier years had been in a measure, forgotten. The notion that public service constitutes a refuge for such gentlemen—Magdalens while engaged in their social rehabilitation has not by any means died out among Baltimore politicians.

"The public schools, in the view of the 'practical' politician, are maintained, at enormous expense to the taxpayers, not that hundreds of thousands of children may learn to be good citizens and useful members of society (to his mind, that is merely an incident, almost an accidental, consequence) but that a few scores or hundreds of young women, relatives or dependents or friends of those with 'pull,' should have clothes and pin money at public expense for a few years before they get married. In like manner, when a judge is chosen, the first thought of those 'in politics', is not of all the good or evil he may do when called to deal with the vital interests, the reputation, the liberty, even the life itself, of any member of the community; these are mere 'side shows'; the 'real thing,' the truly momentous question is: 'Who will he pick out as his clerk or bailiff?'

Multiplying Positions.

"Perhaps as striking an illustration of these abuses as could be found has been furnished by the legislature which has just adjourned in my own state. Everybody knows that a legislative body needs a few servants. Its record must be kept, its acts formally copied, its proceedings prepared for printing and publication, its halls and committee rooms cleaned, heated and lighted, order preserved in its place of meeting and sundry small services rendered to its members. The members of our general assembly, however, have come to look upon these petty places as mere pretexts for billeting during the ninety days to which their session is limited by the constitution of the state political workers or personal friends and dependents on the state's taxpayers.

"When I was attorney-general of the United States, a story was current in Washington about a certain (real or mythical) congressman who claimed that 'every representative was entitled to three pardons'; it would seem that every senator or delegate of the majority party at Annapolis is held entitled to three or four sinecures. At this session, not only were positions multiplied beyond all common sense or pretence or necessity, but a crowd of pensioners were put on the pay roll who had not even places in which to idle away their time. In one newspaper, the number 'unassigned' in the House of Delegates was given at one time at 40 out of 94 then on the roll.

Office Underpaid.

"Why do really first class men, as a rule, shun public employment in its higher grades and too often oblige their city, state or nation to be content with the second-hand, if, indeed, even these can be secured, and our public trusts are not abandoned to the clearly unfit? First, because American public offices of great responsibility are generally and grossly underpaid. My immediate predecessor as secretary of the navy then received $8,000 per annum; he resigned to serve a great corporation and to receive $80,000. The attorney-general now has $12,000 annually. In any case of sufficient importance for him to try it, the fees of counsel opposed to him will, nine times out of ten, equal or exceed his entire yearly salary. The secretary of the treasury is compensated with the like liberality. He must deal with and contend against financiers who count that day lost in which but $12,000 has been added to their wealth. I give instances from the federal service because, for the moment, these occur most readily to my mind, but what I say of them is no less clearly true of substantially all public offices demanding high moral and exceptional intellectual qualities in their holders, or, in other words, of all offices which, if they are to be well filled, must be filled by first class men.

"When our public servants are matched against the servants of huge corporations or individuals of vast wealth, we are disgusted and alarmed to find them outclassed; a very little thought should serve to show that the trusts and the multi-millionaires get what they pay for, and we get what we pay for likewise; the only difference is that they are sufficiently sensible to know they must pay out what they want is worth in order to get it; and we are sufficiently silly to think we can get what we want without paying its fair value, or, if we don't think this, to act as if we did."

During the twelve years 1897-1898 to 1908-1909 death duties to the amount of £211,041,690 were paid in Britain on 753,824 estates of the aggregate net capital value of £3,267,672,000, with an average of £272,306,000 per annum.

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MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

Kamloops, April 23. — The annual meeting of the Motor Boat Club was held in the city council room. The financial statement showed that there is a small balance on hand and it was decided to at once build a set of ways for the convenience of members, thus facilitating the removal of launches for repairs or winter housing.

The question of holding another regatta this year was discussed at length and finally it was decided to do so in July, the exact date to be fixed at a later meeting. Chase will be the place for the meet.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Dr. M. S. Wade; captain, J. J. Carment; mate-secretary, T. A. Bethune; executive committee, Messrs. Way, Charles and Anderson.

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